

Poa imbecilla

COMMON NAME

weak poa

SYNONYMS

Poa sprengelii Kunth; *Eragrostis imbecilla* (Spreng.) Benth.; *Poa imbecilla* Spreng. var. *imbecilla*; *Poa matthewsii* var. *minor* Petrie

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa imbecilla Spreng

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

POAIMB

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 28

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to the grasses of New Zealand](#)

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

imbecilla: Weak

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/poa-imbecilla/>



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