

# Poa matthewsii

## SYNONYMS

*Poa imbecilla* var. *matthewsii* (Petrie) Hack.; *Poa matthewsii* Petrie var. *matthewsii*; *Poa matthewsii* var. *tenuis* Petrie

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Poa matthewsii* Petrie

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

POAMAT

## 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

**matthewsii**: After Mathews

## Where To Buy

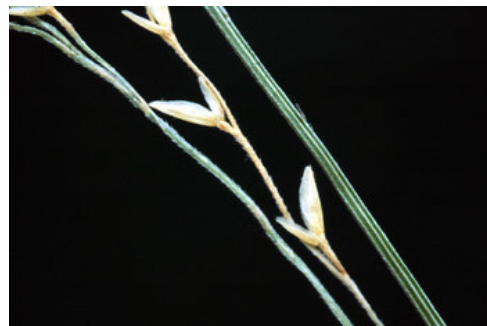
Not commercially available

## MORE INFORMATION

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



*Poa matthewsii* on trackside. Photographer: Alan Stewart, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Part of seed head showing empty, unequal-sized glumes; Ngawaka Stream, Taihape. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 20/03/2014, Licence: CC BY-NC.