

Agrostis personata

SYNONYMS

Agrostis dyeri var. *delicatior* Hack.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Agrostis personata Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

AGRPES

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island south from East Cape, mainly in mountains but extending to near sea level in the Wairarapa. South Island, common mainly in the west and in Fiordland but also present though scattered throughout the east.

HABITAT

Lowland to alpine in forest, forest margins, under scrub or within tussock grassland, in dry or damp sites, occasionally found in peat bogs.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

LIFE CYCLE

Florets are dispersed by wind and water (Thorsen et al., 2009).

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed and the division of whole plants. In suitable conditions can become invasive.

ETYMOLOGY

agrostis: Greek name for a kind of grass

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available



REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen MJ, Dickinson KJM, Seddon PJ. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics* 11: 285–309.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/agrostis-personata/>