

# Chionochloa conspicua subsp. cunninghamii

## COMMON NAMES

hunangamoho, broad-leaved bush tussock

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

## DETAILED TAXONOMY

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Chionochloa conspicua* subsp. *cunninghamii* (Hook.f.) Zotov

## SYNONYMS

*Danthonia cunninghamii* Hook.f.; *Danthonia antarctica* var.  $\beta$  *laxiflora* Hook.f.; *Danthonia antarctica* var.  $\gamma$  *parviflora* Hook.f.; *Danthonia pentaflora* Colenso

## ENDEMIC TAXON

No

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ECOLOGY

## OTHER INFORMATION

## ETYMOLOGY

**chionochloa**: Snow grass

**conspicua**: Conspicuous

**cunninghamii**: Named after Allan Cunningham (1791–1839) who was an English botanist and explorer, primarily known for his travels to Australia (New South Wales) and New Zealand to collect plants. Author of *Florae Insularum Novae Zelandiae Precursor*, 1837–40 (Introduction to the flora of New Zealand).

## MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

## NVS CODE

CHICSU

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42



Castle rock, Coromandel, February.  
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## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

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McKain C. 2002. New grass record for Waitakere Ranges. *Auckland Botanical Society Journal* 57: 15.

### MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chionochloa-conspicua-subsp-cunninghamii/>

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