

# Chionochloa rigida subsp. amara

## COMMON NAMES

narrow-leaved snow tussock

## BIOSTATUS

Native

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

## DETAILED TAXONOMY

### FAMILY

Poaceae

### AUTHORITY

*Chionochloa rigida* subsp. *amara* Connor

### ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

### ENDEMIC GENUS

No

### ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

### ECOLOGY

### OTHER INFORMATION

### ETYMOLOGY

**chionochloa**: Snow grass

**rigida**: Rigid

**amara**: From the Latin *amarus* 'bitter'

### MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

### NVS CODE

CHIRSA

### CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 42

### PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

### REFERENCING AND CITATIONS

### MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/chionochloa-rigida-subsp-amara/>



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