

Pentapogon aucklandicus

SYNONYMS

Agrostis aucklandica Hook.f., *Deyeuxia filiformis* var. *aucklandica* (Hook.f.)
Zotov, *Deyeuxia setifolia* Hook.f., *Calamagrostis setifolia* (Hook.f.)
Cockayne, *Deyeuxia aucklandica* (Hook.f.) Zotov

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Pentapogon aucklandicus (Hook.f.) de Lange et L.M.H.Schmid

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

DEYAUC

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 56

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North, South and Stewart Islands, from Mt Pureora south.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

SIMILAR TAXA

In the field this species has a similar appearance to a *Rytidosperma*, but there is only one floret per spikelet. The obvious hairs around the floret and the awn projecting beyond the glumes distinguish *D. aucklandica* from other species of *Deyeuxia*.

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed and rooted pieces. Does best in a cool or shaded spot. Will tolerate water logged soils.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

de Lange PJ, Schmid LMH. 2022. New combinations in *Pentapogon* for Aotearoa / New Zealand taxa earlier placed in *Deyeuxia* (Poaceae). *Ukrainian Botanical Journal* 79(2): 73–76.

MORE INFORMATION



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