

# Puccinellia distans

## COMMON NAME

reflexed salt grass

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Puccinellia distans* (L.) Parl.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

PUCDIS

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

## YEAR NATURALISED

1906

## ORIGIN

Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**puccinellia**: After the Italian botanist Benedetto Puccinelli (1808 - 1850).

**distans**: Distant (widely spaced female flowers)

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/puccinellia-distans/>

