

Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. hirtellus

SYNONYMS

Panicum hirtellum L.; *Oplismenus hirtellus* (L.) P.Beauv. var *hirtellus*

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. *hirtellus* (L.) P.Beauv.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 54

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR, SO

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | At Risk – Naturally Uncommon | Qualifiers: RR

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. Kermadec Islands—locally common on Raoul Island. Also recorded from The Meyer Islands. Widespread grass in the Pacific Basin.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

ETYMOLOGY

oplismenus: From the greek hoplismos (weapon), referring to the spiked awns

hirtellus: A little hairy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/oplismenus-hirtellus-subsp-hirtellus/>



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