



## *Aira caryophyllea* subsp. *caryophyllea*

### **Common Name(s):**

silvery hair grass

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Features:**

Small annual grass growing in dull green or reddish-green, erect tufts. Long ligule. Spiklets very small and silvery on hair-like branches. Each spiklet has two awns which cross.

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2457](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2457)



**Caption:** Lawn of Aira on old dune, Queens Park, Whanganui

**Photographer:** Colin Ogle



**Caption:** Coromandel. November

**Photographer:** John Smith-Dodsworth