

Aira caryophyllea subsp. multiculmis

Common Name(s):

silvery hair grass

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Sandy waste land, cliffs, banks, rocky grassland, roadsides

Features:

Annual grass growing in dull green or reddish-green, erect tufts up to 50cm tall. 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=4364



Caption: Aira caryophyllea subsp. multiculmis - Rangitoto

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