



Genus-species: *Juncus imbricatus*

Authority: Laharpe, 1827

Subordinate taxa: *Juncus imbricatus* var. *chamoissonis* (Kunth) Buchenau (1906)

Synonyms and authority: -

Common name: -

Section: Steirochloa

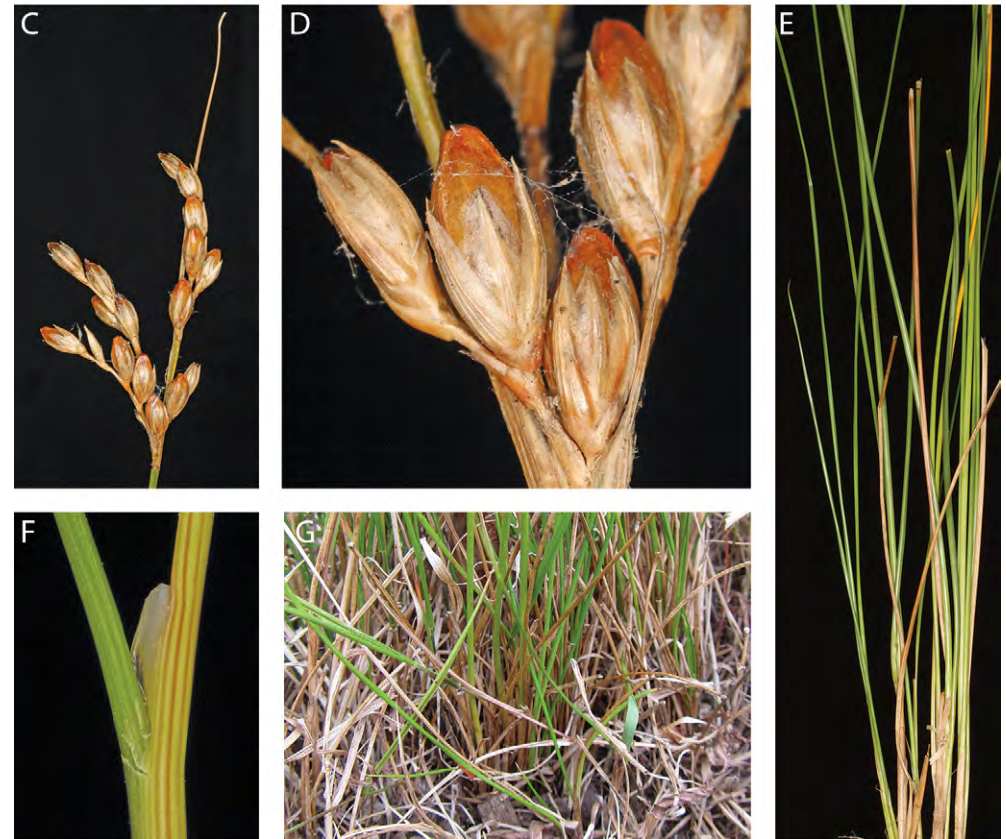
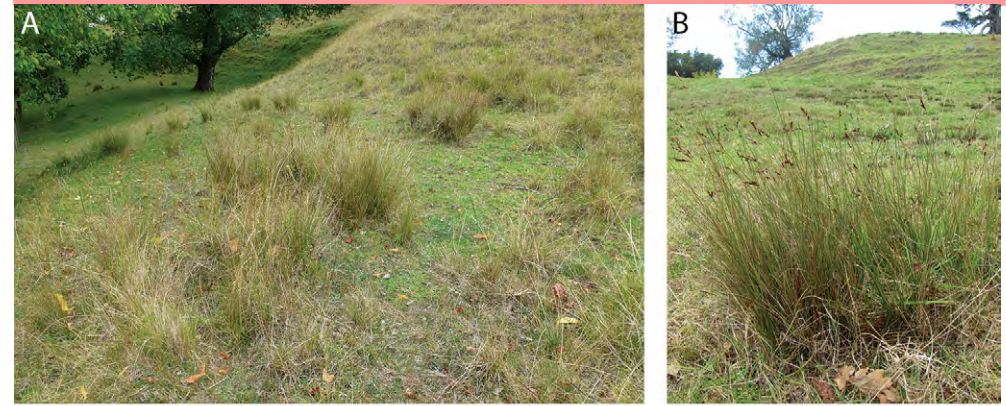
Threat status (2012): Naturalised

NZ distribution: Mostly Auckland and Nelson with other collections from Wanganui and Otago

Habitat: Dry disturbed grassland and road verges.

Identification features: Stiffly clumped tufts to 70 cm tall. **Leaves:** 1-2 per stem, very slender, wiry, channelled, shorter than stem, growing from base. **Flower heads:** 2.5-6 cm long, few branches, overtopped by rigid leaf like extension. Flowers arranged individually along branchlets. **Capsules:** very large, 6-6.5 mm long. **Tepals:** much shorter in length to capsule.

Similar species: Forming denser, taller tufts than other *Juncus* in the subgenus Steirochloa, with much larger capsules.



A- habitat, B- whole plant, C- flower head showing leaf like extension, D- capsules and tepals, E- leaves, F- leaf with ear-like membrane (auricle), G- base of plant.