



Genus-species: *Juncus anthelatus*

Authority: (Wiegand) R.E.Brooks, 1999

Subordinate taxa: -

Synonyms and authority: *Juncus tenuis* var. *anthelatus* Wiegand (1900), *Juncus tenuis* subsp. *anthelatus* (Wiegand) F.Verloove & J.Lambinon (2011)

Common name: -

Section: Steirochloa

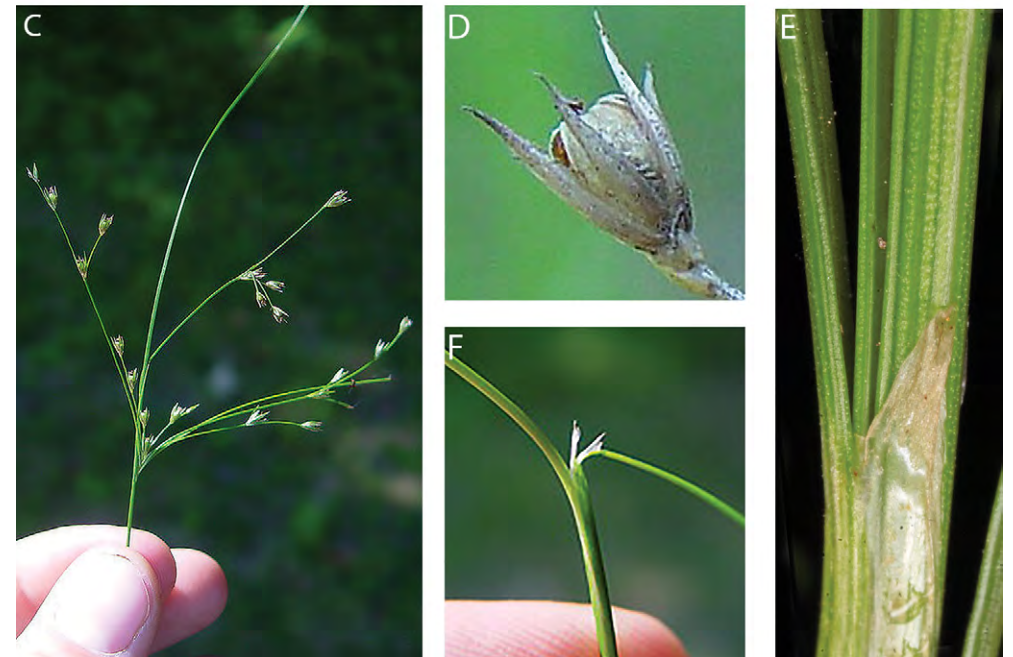
Threat status (2012): Naturalised

NZ distribution: Northland, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Waiouru, Wellington, Wairarapa and Chatham Is

Habitat: Open or partially shaded disturbed sites in moist or seasonally wet sandy or clay soils, often on pathways

Identification features: Stiffly upright tufts growing up to 90 cm tall. **Leaves:** slender but tough (wiry), with ear shaped lobes (auricles) present at the leaf base. **Flower heads:** open, many branched (5-20 cm long) with up to 100 flowers arranged singly on branches. **Capsules:** 2-3.2 mm long. **Tepal:** much longer than the length of capsule.

Similar species: Very similar to *J. tenuis*, but *J. tenuis* is shorter, has flowers produced in clusters and capsule greater than 3/4 length of tepals.



A- habitat, B&C- flower heads, D- capsules and tepals, E&F- ear-like membrane (auricle) present at base of leaf. (Images C & F taken by Donald Cameron, <https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/>; Images A&D © Arthur Haines, New England Wild Flower Society).