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Work on updating species information, and adding new species to the database, is ongoing. It may be worth visiting the web site and querying the database to obtain the latest information for this species.
Trachypogon spicatus (L.f.) Kuntze [2182]

Family: POACEAE

Synonyms

Trachypogon canescens Nees
Trachypogon capensis Trin.
Trachypogon ligularis Nees
Trachypogon micans Anderss.
Trachypogon plumosus (Willd.) Nees
Trachypogon truncatus (Nees) Anderss.
Andropogon truncatus (Nees) Steud.
Heteropogon truncatus Nees
Andropogon spicatus (L.f.) Steud.
Andropogon plumosus Willd.
Stipa spicata L.f.

Vernacular names

None recorded

Distribution

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Descriptors

Category
DESCRIPTION Herb; Erect; Terrestrial; Perennial
SOILS Dry
SEPASAL DATASHEET STATUS Nomenclature Checked
HABITAT Altitude <= 2800 m a.s.l.

Uses

Major use ANIMAL FOOD Aerial Parts
Use group leaves, grazing
Specific uses MATERIALS Fibres unspecified aerial parts, thatch

Picture

None recorded

Notes

None recorded

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