

SPECIES Baumea teretifolia

COMMON NAME Pakihi rush
ORIGIN Australia

DESIGN USE Revegetation of wetland and wastewater treatment, textural planting



## HEIGHT

1m-1.5m

## **SPREAD**

1.5m-5m

### **HABIT**

Perennial with long rhizome.

#### **FORM**

Sedge and rush like

## **FLOWERS**

A panicle which is held erect and high amongst the foliage, 4 - 20 cm long by 2.5 - 3.5 cm wide, dark brown or black

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring - Summer

## **FRUIT**

Round white/grey with longitudinal wrinkles.

## **CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Prefers very wet conditions and plenty of space in full sun or partial shade.

## **HORTICULTURE**

Are particularly capable of growing in soils or water with high concentrations of contaminants and nutrients.

# **REFERENCES**

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