

**Nowodworskya imberbis**, Philippi.

*Nowodworskya imberbis*, Philippi, Descr. Nuevas Plantas, 1873, p. 86.

JUAN FERNANDEZ. *Philippi*.

There is nothing in the collections examined answering to Philippi's description. *Nowodworskya* is incorporated with *Polypogon* by Bentham and Hooker.

**Chætotropis chilensis**, Kunth.

*Chætotropis chilensis*, Kunth, Rev. Gram., i. p. 271, t. 47, et Enum. Pl., i. p. 231; Gay, Fl. Chil., vi. p. 303.

*Polypogon chætotropis*, Trin.; Steud., Gramineæ, p. 184.

*Chætotropis latifolia*, Philippi in Linnæa, xxx. p. 205.

JUAN FERNANDEZ.—In wet pastures—*Bertero*; *Scouler*; *Cuming*; *Douglas*.

Also in Chili, but apparently rare, for in the Kew Herbarium there is only Philippi's *Chætotropis latifolia*, certainly from the mainland; a specimen labelled "Chili, Gay," may be from Juan Fernandez, as some of his plants thus labelled are known to be; yet the original *Chætotropis chilensis* is recorded from "Concepcion Islands" by Kunth and D'Urville. Gay merely repeats this record without any remarks of his own. Philippi's proposed new species from Ilque, near Puerto Montt, does not seem to deserve the rank even of a variety, for the leaves of the Juan Fernandez specimens vary from two to six lines in width; and the inflorescence of Douglas's specimens, which were "four to six feet high," is from eight to ten inches in length.

**Aira caryophyllea**, Linn.

*Aira caryophyllea*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 66; Kunth, Enum. Pl., i. p. 289; Benth., Fl. Austr., vii. p. 585; Gay, Fl. Chil., vi. p. 333.

JUAN FERNANDEZ. *Moseley*; *Reed*. MASAFUERA. *Germain*.

A native of Europe and the Mediterranean region, now naturalised in many other countries. In the work cited above Mr Bentham says of this, "generally distributed over the area of the genus," without stating whether he considers it indigenous in Australia or not, though of *Aira præcox* he says, "probably introduced only into Australia."

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JUAN FERNANDEZ. *Moseley*.

Doubtless introduced here as well as in America, and in all southern countries where it exists.