# Hordeum murinum subsp. murinum

## **COMMON NAME**

barley grass

#### **SYNONYMS**

Critesion murinum (L.) Á.Löve subsp. murinum

#### **FAMILY**

Poaceae

## **AUTHORITY**

Hordeum murinum L. subsp. murinum

#### **FLORA CATEGORY**

Vascular - Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

# **CONSERVATION STATUS**

Not applicable

# **WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING**

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

## YEAR NATURALISED

1864

#### **ORIGIN**

Europe, Mediterranean and Asia

## **ETYMOLOGY**

murinum: Mouse-coloured, grey with a touch of red

## **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hordeum-murinum-subsp-murinum/





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