

# Alopecurus pratensis

## COMMON NAME

meadow foxtail

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Alopecurus pratensis* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

ALOPRA

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

Eurasia

## ETYMOLOGY

**alopecurus:** From the Greek alopekouros 'fox-tail'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/alopecurus-pratensis/>



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