

Avena barbata

COMMON NAME

Slender oat

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Avena barbata Link

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

AVEBAR

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

YEAR NATURALISED

1974

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

avena: Ancient Latin name for oats.

barbata: From the Latin 'barbus', meaning bearded or provided with tufts of long weak hairs

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/avena-barbata/>



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