

Briza media

COMMON NAMES

quaking grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Briza

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Briza media L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1881

ORIGIN

Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

briza: From Greek brizo 'to nod' referring to the nodding motion of the spikelets

NVS CODE

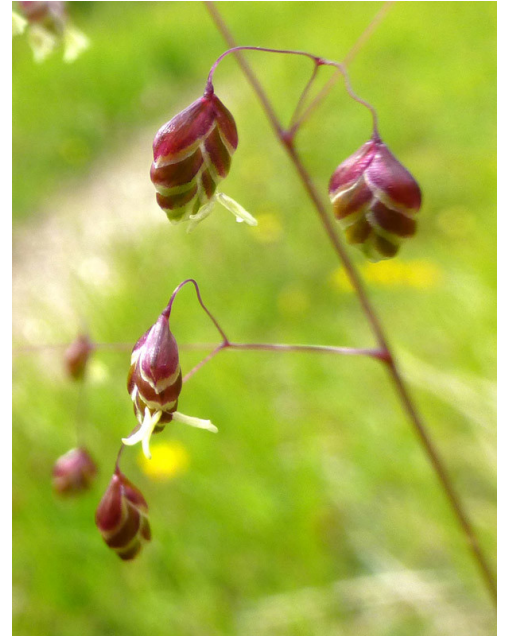
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<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/briza-media/>

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