

# Bromus sterilis

## COMMON NAME

barren brome

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Bromus sterilis* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

BROSTE

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, S.W. Asia and N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

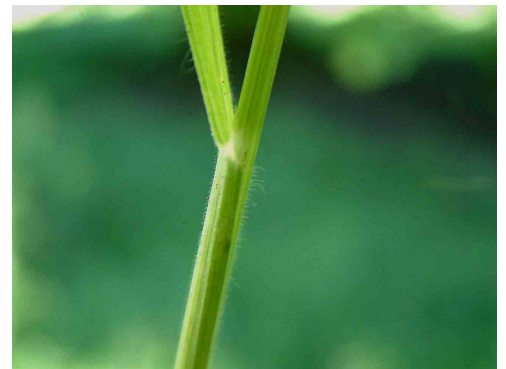
**bromus:** From the ancient Greek word bromos, referring to a kind of oat

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/bromus-sterilis/>



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