

Carex morrowii

COMMON NAMES

Japanese sedge

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

FLOWER COLOURS

White

GENUS

Carex

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

Carex morrowii Boott

SYNONYMS

Carex oshimensis Nakai

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ORIGIN

Japan - the island of Honshu

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

ETYMOLOGY

carex: Latin name for a species of sedge, now applied to the whole group.

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

[Key to indigenous and naturalised Carex in New Zealand](#)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carex-morrowii/>

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