

Carex punctata

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

GENUS

Carex

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

Carex punctata Gaudin

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1980

ORIGIN

West and South Europe to S.W. Sweden

ETYMOLOGY

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

punctata: From the Latin punctatus 'dotted', referring to a pattern of small round dots

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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Dead plant weedy on forest margins.
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