

Carex riparia

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

GENUS

Carex

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

Carex riparia Curtis

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

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

riparia: From the Latin ripa 'streambank or 'riverbank' and the suffix -aris which gives the sense 'belonging to' or 'resembling'. Riparia means growing on the banks of streams or rivers

MANAAKI WHENUA ONLINE INTERACTIVE KEY

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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