

# Cenchrus americanus

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## GENUS

Cenchrus

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cenchrus americanus (L.) Morrone

## SYNONYMS

Pennisetum glaucum

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## ETYMOLOGY

**cenchrus:** From the Greek cenchros which means millet

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cenchrus-americanus/>

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