

# Cynosurus cristatus

## COMMON NAMES

crested dogstail

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Cynosurus

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cynosurus cristatus L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Eurasia

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

UPL: Obligate Upland

Rarely is a hydrophyte, almost always in uplands (non-wetlands).

## NVS CODE

CYNCRI

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cynosurus-cristatus/>

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