

# Cyperus esculentus

## COMMON NAMES

yellow nut grass

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

## GENUS

Cyperus

## FAMILY

Cyperaceae

## AUTHORITY

Cyperus esculentus L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1953

## ORIGIN

Europe, Africa, Asia, N. and S. America

## ETYMOLOGY

**cyperus:** From the ancient Greek name for sedge, kypeiros

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cyperus-esculentus/>

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