

Echinochloa crus-galli

COMMON NAMES

barnyard grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Stems 0.3 to 1.2 m tall, thick, coarse, mostly erect, smooth, branching at the base. leaves, both sheaths and blades, smooth.

GENUS

Echinochloa

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Echinochloa crus-galli (L.) P.Beauv.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1871

ORIGIN

Europe

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

Occasionally is a hydrophyte but usually occurs in uplands (non-wetlands).

NVS CODE

ECHCRU

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/echinochloa-crus-galli/>

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