

Festuca bromoides

COMMON NAMES

vulpia hair grass, brome fescue, squirrel-tailed fescue

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Annual grass. **Tufts** short-lived, slender. **Leaves** dull green or brown-green.

GENUS

Festuca

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Festuca bromoides L.

SYNONYMS

Vulpia bromoides (L.) Gray

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1853

ORIGIN

Eurasia

ETYMOLOGY

festuca: From the Latin festuca 'stem' or 'blade of grass'

NVS CODE

VULBRO

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

[Festuca bromoides L. - Biota of NZ \(landcareresearch.co.nz\)](#)

MORE INFORMATION

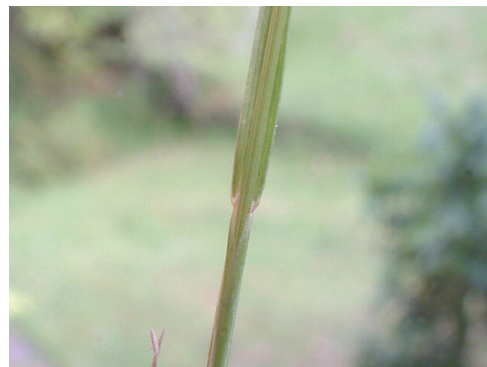
<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/festuca-bromoides/>

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