

Holcus mollis

COMMON NAME

creeping fog

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Holcus mollis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

HOLMOL

YEAR NATURALISED

1864

ORIGIN

Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

ETYMOLOGY

holcus: From the Greek holkus, an old Greek name for grass.

mollis: Soft

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/holcus-mollis/>

