

# Hordeum murinum subsp. murinum

## COMMON NAMES

barley grass

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## GENUS

Hordeum

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Hordeum murinum L. subsp. murinum

## SYNONYMS

Critesion murinum (L.) Á.Löve subsp. murinum

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1864

## ORIGIN

Europe, Mediterranean and Asia

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

## ETYMOLOGY

**murinum**: Mouse-coloured, grey with a touch of red

## NVS CODE

HORMSM

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hordeum-murinum-subsp-murinum/>

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At Wainuiomata River mouth. Dec 2006.  
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