

Juncus amabilis

COMMON NAME

leafless rush

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Juncus amabilis Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

NVS CODE

JUNAMA

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACU: Facultative Upland

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

YEAR NATURALISED

1925

ORIGIN

Australia

ETYMOLOGY

juncus: From the Latin jungere 'to tie or bind', the stems of some species being used to make cord (Johnson and Smith)

amabilis: From the Latin amare, 'to love', amabilis can be translated as 'worthy of love' or 'pleasing', botany was also called scientia amabilis 'the pleasing science'

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/juncus-amabilis/>

