

Juncus bufonius var. bufonius

COMMON NAME

toad rush

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Juncus bufonius L. var. bufonius

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

YEAR NATURALISED

1853

ORIGIN

North and South temperate regions

ETYMOLOGY

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

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-bufonius-var-bufonius/>



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