# Juncus capitatus

## COMMON NAMES
dwarf rush

## BIOSTATUS
Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

## CATEGORY
Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS
Rushes & Allied Plants

## GENUS
Juncus

## FAMILY
Juncaceae

## AUTHORITY
Juncus capitatus Weigel

## ENDEMIC GENUS
No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

## YEAR NATURALISED
1935

## ORIGIN
Europe, N. Africa

## 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-capitatus/

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