

Leymus arenarius

COMMON NAMES

lyme grass

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Leymus

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Leymus arenarius (L.) Hochst.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1897

ORIGIN

N. and W. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

arenarius: Sand dweller

NVS CODE

LEYARE

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leymus-arenarius/>

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