

# Phalaris canariensis

## COMMON NAMES

canary grass

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

## GENUS

Phalaris

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Phalaris canariensis* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1832

## ORIGIN

Western Mediterranean

## ETYMOLOGY

**canariensis**: From the Canary Islands

## NVS CODE

PHACAN

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phalaris-canariensis/>

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