

# Phalaris canariensis

## COMMON NAME

Canary grass

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Phalaris canariensis* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

PHACAN

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1832

## ORIGIN

Western Mediterranean

## ETYMOLOGY

**canariensis:** From the Canary Islands

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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