

Poa palustris

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

GENUS

Poa

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Poa palustris L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1944

ORIGIN

Europe

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

Usually is a hydrophyte but occasionally found in uplands (non-wetlands).

ETYMOLOGY

poa: Meadow grass

palustris: From the Latin palus 'swamp', meaning growing in swamps

NVS CODE

POAPAL

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/poa-palustris/>

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