Secale cereale

COMMON NAMES
rye

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Grasses

GENUS
Secale

FAMILY
Poaceae

AUTHORITY
Secale cereale L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1968

ORIGIN
Asia Minor

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Agricultural

NVS CODE
SECCER

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/secale-cereale/

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