

Juncus capitatus

COMMON NAMES

dwarf rush

FAMILY

Juncaceae

AUTHORITY

Juncus capitatus Weigel

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Rushes & Allied Plants

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa

ETYMOLOGY

juncus: From the Latin jungere 'to tie or bind', the stems of some species being used to make cord (Johnson and Smith)

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/juncus-capitatus/>

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