

Aira caryophyllea subsp. caryophyllea

COMMON NAME

silvery hair grass

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Aira caryophyllea L. subsp. *caryophyllea*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

AIRCSC

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FACW: Facultative Wetland

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

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Small annual grass growing in dull green or reddish-green, erect tufts. Long ligule. Spiklets very small and silvery on hair-like branches. Each spiklet has two awns which cross.

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Eurasia

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/aira-caryophyllea-subsp-caryophyllea/>



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