

# Holcus mollis

## COMMON NAME

creeping fog

## FAMILY

Poaceae

## AUTHORITY

Holcus mollis L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

## NVS CODE

HOLMOL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## YEAR NATURALISED

1864

## ORIGIN

Europe

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Unknown

## ETYMOLOGY

**holcus:** From the Greek holkus, an old Greek name for grass.

**mollis:** Soft

## REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Johnson AT, Smith HA. 1986. Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning. Landsman Bookshop Ltd, Buckenhill, UK.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/holcus-mollis/>

