



Schedonorus arundinaceus

Common Name(s):

tall fescue

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Tall, erect, strongly tufted, coarse, perennial grass. Leaves 100-600 x 3-12 mm, flat, mod ribbed, harsh, yellow-green, hairless except at leaf base, margins rough, glossy beneath. Leaf base stout, encircles stem with collar, hairy; sheath base occ brownish-purple; emerging leaf rolled. Ligule up to 2 mm long, membranous, firm, greenish. Seedhead an open panicle, 5-25 cm long; seeds large, clustered in coarse spikelets 10-20 mm long.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2688



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