

****Lagurus ovatus*****PUSSY TAIL, HARE'S TAIL GRASS**

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Flowering period: August–December.**Description:** Annual grass to 30 cm high with distinctive soft, hairy foliage and erect inflorescences with distinctive, dense terminal heads of flowers that are soft and hairy.**Pollination:** Wind pollinated.**Distribution:** Widespread and locally abundant throughout the south-west region but more so on calcareous coastal soils where the species is a common roadside weed or occurs in disturbed secondary and sheltered primary dunes. Native to the Mediterranean region.**Control:** Apply herbicide during the growing season prior to flowering using a grass-specific herbicide or discrete application of a general herbicide such as glyphosate.**Notes:** A weed of highly disturbed areas; however, usually not a major issue in newly restored dune areas as other more pernicious weeds, such as wild oats (*Avena fatua*), are usually more dominant weeds.

Habit



Inflorescence



Seeding stage



Distribution