

Juncus usitatus

(Common Rush or Pin Rush)

Description

An arching rush, forming dense clumps.

Flower and Foliage

Small golden brown flowers. Evergreen cylindrical foliage that becomes golden brown in winter.

Maintenance

A low maintenance grass-like plant, that can be pruned back once a year. Cut back to ground level, once every 2 to 3 years, or when it loses its shape.

Occurs

Likes all soils, naturally found in moist swampy areas; on the banks or creeks ponds and rivers.

Uses

As a mass planting or groups of 1-3 in a garden, in and around landscaped ponds or as a dry creek bed feature. Good for riverbank revegetation and bank stabilisation. Attracts small birds and insects. Ideal frog, fish and bird habitat.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width
0.5-2m



Height
0.5-1m



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