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*Alopecurus*

*Poaceae*

[*Gramineae*]

*Alopecurus* is made up of Greek *alopeco* (fox) and *ura* (tail, tailed) components meaning ‘like a fox’s tail’.