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*Calamagrostis epigejos*

[Synonyms : *Agrostis calamagrostis*, *Arundo epigejos*, *Calamagrostis arenicola*, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Calamagrostis epigejos* var. *georgica*, *Calamagrostis georgica*, *Calamagrostis glomerata*, *Calamagrostis koibalensis*, *Calamagrostis lenkoranensis*]

**WOOD SMALL-REED** is a grass. Native to eastern Asia and to Europe (including Britain) it has purplish brown or green flower spikelets.

It is also known as *Bergrör* (Swedish), Bush grass, *Calamagrostis epigeios* (French), Chee reedgrass, *Land-Reitgras* (German), *Mawnwellt* (Welsh), Purple small-reed, Reed grass, *Smlz kroviskový* (Slovak), *Třtina křovištní* (Czech), *Trzcinnik ladowy* (Polish), *Vejnik obyknovenyj* (Russian), and Wood small-reed.

Wood small-reed is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

This grass is sometimes grown in Britain as an ornamental plant on lake edges or stream banks. It is also used fresh or dried in flower arrangements.