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*Deschampsia setacea*

[Synonyms : *Aira flexuosa*, *Aira setacea*, *Aira uliginosa*]

**BOG HAIR-GRASS** is a grass. Native to southern Chile and western Europe (including Britain) it has purplish flower spikelets.

It is also known as *Bruntåtel* (Swedish), Dog hair-grass, and *Sjöåtåtel* (Swedish).

Bog hair-grass is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

It is also considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

*Setacea* is derived from Latin *saeta* (bristle, stiff hair) meaning ‘bristled’.

The fresh or dried flower heads have been used in flower arrangements.