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Eriophorum vaginatum

[Synonyms : *Scirpus fourei* var. *vaginatus*]

HARE’S-TAIL COTTONGRASS is a sedge. It is native to temperate northern regions.

It is also known as Cotton grass, *Hadd* (Swedish), Hare-tail rush, Hare’s-tail grass, *Linaigrette engainée* (French), *Páperník pošvatý* (Slovak), *Plu’r Gweunydd Unben* (Welsh), *Pušica vlagališčnaja* (Russian), *Scheiden-Wollgras* (German), *Scheidiges Wollgras* (German), Sheathed cottonsedge, Sheathing cottongrass, *Suchopýr pochvatý* (Czech), *Tue-Kæruld* (Danish), Tussock cottongrass, *Tuv-ängsull* (Swedish), *Tuvdun* (Swedish), *Tuvull* (Swedish), *Welnianka pochwowata* (Polish), and *Wollegras* (Dutch).

Vaginatum is derived from Latin *vagina* (sheath, scabbard).

Like common cottongrass (*Eriophorum angustifolium*), hare’s-tail cottongrass was considered to be unlucky by some.