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*Holcus mollis*

[Synonyms : *Aira holcus-mollis*, *Aira mollis*, *Avena mollis*, *Avena sylvatica*, *Ginannia mollis*, *Notholcus mollis*]

**CREEPING SOFT-GRASS** is a grass. Native to Europe it has green or purple flower spikelets.

It is also known as *Bucharnik mjagkij* (Russian), Creeping fog, Creeping fog grass, Creeping velvet grass, German velvetgrass, *Houlque mole* (French), *Kłosówka miekka* (Polish), *Lentåtel* (Swedish), *Maswellt Rhedegog* (Welsh), *Medúnok mäkký* (Slovak), *Medyněk měkký* (Czech), *Molle hèrebe* (Channel Islander-Guernsey and Channel Islander-Jersey Norman-French), Soft grass, and *Weiches Honiggras* (German).

*Mollis* is Latin (soft) meaning ‘softly hairy or velvety tenderness’.

This is one of the species that has been introduced where soil erosion has been a major problem, such as some of the hilly, more temperate regions of India, as its roots will bind the soil.