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*Phalaris paradoxa*

[Synonyms : *Badingera arundinacea* f. *picta*, *Phalaris appendiculata*, *Phalaris dentata*, *Phalaris obvallata*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *appendiculata*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *intacta*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *intermedia*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *praemorsa*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *microstachys*, *Phalaris paradoxa* fo. *nana*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *praemorsa*, *Phalaris paradoxa* var. *typica*, *Phalaris praemorsa*, *Phalaris pseudo-paradoxa*, *Phalaris rubens*, *Phalaris sibthorpii*, *Phalaris utriculosa*]

**BRISTLE-SPIKED CANARYGRASS** is an annual grass. Native to the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands it has bristled glossy, pale brown spikelets.

It is also known as *Alpista* (Portuguese), *Alpiste paradoxal* (French), *Alpiste vanillo* (Spanish), Annual canarygrass, Awned canary-grass, Hood canarygrass, *Klubbflen* (Swedish), Mediterranean canary-grass, Paradoxa grass, Paradoxial canary grass, Ribbon grass, *Rikkahelpi* (Finnish), and *Scagliola sterile* (Italian).

*Paradoxa* means ‘unusual or contrary to expectation’.