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Phleum phleoides

[Synonyms : *Chilochloa boehmeri*, *Phalaris phleoides*, *Phalaris trigyna*, *Phleum boehmeri*, *Phleum laeve*, *Phleum phlaroides*]

PURPLE-STEM CAT’S-TAIL is a perennial grass. Native to north-western Africa, northern Asia and to Europe, it has rough, sometimes purplish-tinged, green spikelets.

It is also known as *Backkampe* (Swedish), Boehmer’s cat’s-tail, Boehmer timothy, *Böhmerin tähkiö* (Finnish), *Bojínek boehmerův* (Czech), *Bojínek tuhý* (Czech), *Flenkampe* (Swedish), *Flentimotej* (Swedish), *Helpitähkiö* (Finnish), *Phléole de Boehmer* (French), Pointed cat’s-tail, Purple cat’s-ear, Purple-stalked cat’s-tail, *Steppen-Lieschgras* (German), *Timofejevka Bemera* (Russian), *Timotka Boehmera* (Slovak), and *Tymotka Boehmera* (Polish).

Phleoides is made up of the genus name *Phleum* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning in this case (this species was moved from the genus *Phalaris*) ‘like a species of *Phleum*’.