*Poa trivialis*

[Synonyms : *Aira semineutra*, *Poa ariguensis*, *Poa attica*, *Poa breviculmis*, *Poa callida*, *Poa chrysantha*, *Poa limicola*, *Poa maullinica*, *Poa modesta*, *Poa peronini*, *Poa pichinchensis*, *Poa semineutra*, *Poa stolonifera*, *Poa sylvicola*, *Poa trachyphylla*, *Poa trivialis* var. *filiculmis*, *Poa trivialis* fo. *pallescens*, *Poa trivialis* var. *semineutra*, *Poa trivialis* var. *silvicola*, *Poa trivialis* subsp. *sylvicola*, *Poa trivialis* var. *umbrosa*, *Poa trivialis* var. *woronwii*, *Poa woronwii*]

**ROUGH MEADOWGRASS** is a deciduous perennial grass. Native to Eurasia, the Mediterranean and North Africa, it has purplish, reddish or green flower spikelets.

It is also known as *Adi salkim otu* (Turkish), *Almindelig rapgræs* (Danish), *Alm rapgræs* (Danish), *Aronurmikka* (Finnish), *Betesgröe* (Swedish), Bird grass, *Cu jing mei ji* (Chinese), *Espiguilla* (Spanish), *Fienarola comune* (Italian), Fold meadowgrass, Fowl grass, *Gemeine Rispe* (German), *Gemeines Rispengras* (German), *Gewöhnliches Rispengras* (German), *Gweunwellt Llederw* (Welsh), *Harilik nurmikas* (Estonian), *Karheanurmikka* (Finnish), *Kärrgröe* (Swedish), *Lipnica obyčajná* (Slovak), *Lipnice obecná* (Czech), *Markrapp* (Norwegian), *Mjatlik obyknovennyj* (Russian), *Navadna latovka* (Croatian), *Oo suzume no katabira* (Japanese), *Pâturin commun* (French), *Pâturin rude* (French), *Poa* (Spanish), *Poa-comum* (Portuguese), *Poa comune* (Italian), *Poa escabrosa* (Argentine), *Pu tong zao shu he* (Chinese), *Relvão* (Portuguese), Rough bluegrass, Roughish meadowgrass, Rough meadow beauty, Rough-stalk bluegrass, Rough-stalked meadowgrass, *Ruwbeemdgras* (Dutch), *Sisanit habitzot* (Hebrew), *Sovány perje* (Hungarian), *Spannocchina* (Italian), *Wiechlina szorstka* (Polish), *Wiechlina zwyczajna* (Polish), and *Wyklina zwyczajna* (Polish).

This grass has been declared an invasive weed in the north-eastern United States.

*Trivialis* is Latin (common, ordinary).

In Europe especially, rough meadowgrass is a pasture grass that when cut early for hay offers fodder enjoyed by cattle, sheep and horses.

For authorities on south-eastern Asia this grass is a source of animal feed in that region.

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