

Hare's Tail, Cotton-grass - *Eriophorum vaginatum*



Description

Hare's tail has similar fruit heads to common cotton-grass, though looks more distinctively (as the name suggests) like a hare's tail. The leaves are quite different however, with tufts of wiry and thin blades, up to 50cm. Flowering stalks hold smaller leaves, and hold yellow-white oval flower spike that develop in spring.

The species is found in acid bog conditions in waterlogged soils with very low nutrient availability.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)	2
Nitrogen availability (N)	1

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