

False Brome - *Brachypodium sylvaticum*



Description

False brome is a grass species with bright green, hairy and soft textured leaf blades that droop at their tips. These can grow up to 35cm. Flowering stalks can grow up to 80cm and have narrow spikey flowers arranged alternately along the length

The species grows in dry to moist, neutral to slightly basic soils in hedgerows, W7-9 woodlands, and occasionally grasslands.

As with many grasses, the species can compete with newly planted trees. As such, effective weeding is especially important for tree establishment in sites with a large population of common bent.

Soil regimes

Soil pH range (R)	6
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Nutrient availability (N)	5
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