

Brachypodium sylvaticum - False Brome



Plant description

False brome is a common 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.

What does this tell me about my woodland?

This species prefers dry to moist calcareous soils. 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 false brome.

pH – Acid

Occurs in NVC Communities – W11, W17