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Juncus capillaceus & *Juncus tenuis*

Description

- These species are rushes
- They have rigid, tubular stems
- The flowers are small and are not easily seen. They occur in tufts at the top or on the side of the stem

Juncus capillaceus:

- This is the main species
- It is very slender, but tough and grows in dense clumps
- The stems are up to 20cm high
- Flowers are individually stalked but borne in small groups some way down the tips of the stems

Juncus tenuis

- This is not as widespread as *Juncus capillaceus*



Bullgrass *Juncus capillaceus*. Photo: Andrew Darlow



Bullgrass *Juncus tenuis*. Photo: Andrew Darlow

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Distribution

- They are both common in pastures above about 400m, for instance, near Fairyland

Habitat

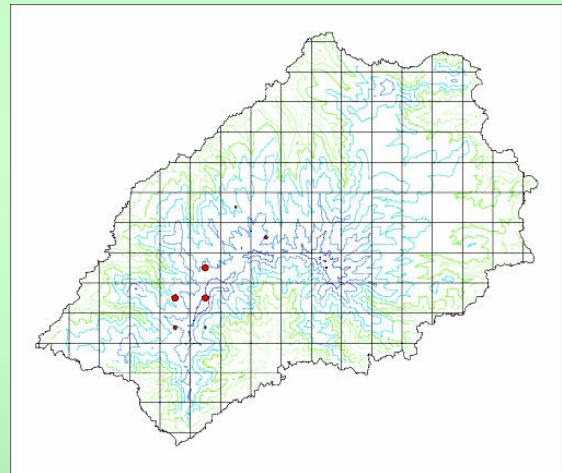
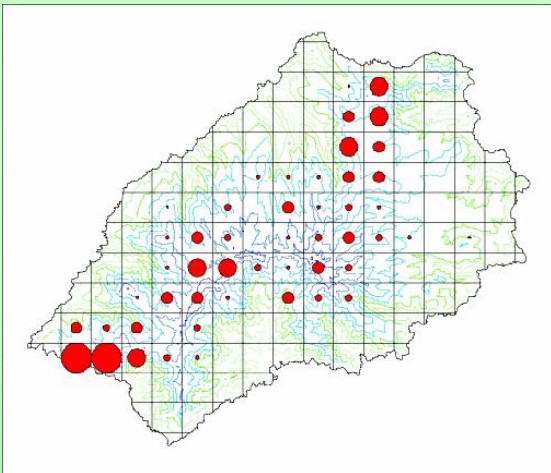
Habitat includes:

Juncus capillaceus

- Mid-level pasture
- Upland pasture
- Tracks

Juncus tenuis

- Upland pasture
- Tracks
- Vegetated/banked roadsides
- Ruderal roadsides
- Mid-level pasture



Juncus tenuis in pasture at Osbornes. Photo: Andrew Darlow