

### Weeds of interest this year: Yorkshire fog



You will have seen a lot of this grass weed around this year. Its common name is Yorkshire fog, scientific name *Holcus lanatus*. Yorkshire fog is an introduced cool-season perennial grass, native to Europe and Northern Africa. It likes wetter areas, which is why it is so prevalent this year (and last).

Apparently Yorkshire fog can be a moderately useful pasture plant while it is short and green. However, livestock are less likely to eat it when it reaches the flowering stage.

Yorkshire fog is not considered to be a priority weed in NSW.

For more information, including how to control it, see: [Yorkshire fog - a useful pasture species or undesirable perennial grass? - Local Land Services \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) and [Holcus lanatus \(lucidcentral.org\)](#).

