Alopecurus pratensis

Meadow foxtail

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/95/Alopecurus_pratensis_Grote_vossenstaart_%281%29.jpg

General

1. Annual graminoid

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: temperate northern Eurasia south to North Africa
2. Habitats
    - Poorly to moderately drained soils in meadows, riverbanks, lakesides, ditches, roadsides, fence rows, pastures

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction for pasture grass
2. Unintentional introduction through ballast or imported hay

Sources

1. http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=ALPR3
2. http://herbarium.usu.edu/webmanual/info2.asp?name=Alopecurus_pratensis&type=treatment