

## PURPLE MOOR-GRASS

*Molinia caerulea*



CONTROLLED by RESCUE\* (See summary page)

### Key identifiers

- Youngest leaf rolled in shoot
- Upper leaf smooth with no ribs
- Leaves hairy ①
- Ligule present but a line of hairs rather than a membrane ②
- Inflorescence – Panicle but may be dense resembling a spike
- Mostly found in wet moorland, heaths, commons and fens



### Can be confused with:

**Yorkshire Fog (page 11)** – look for the ligule in Yorkshire Fog; Purple Moor-grass has just short hairs instead