Queensland Blue Grass
*Dichanthium sericeum*

Perennial grass, 30-80 cm
tall, slender, erect, tussocky.
Tends to grow in swards.
An excellent soil conditioner, it colonizes, often
with Red Grass,
Previously ploughed or heavily grazed country.
Beautiful in the morning or evening with the sun
slanting onto it.
Occurs on many soil types and in many ecosystems.
Palatable and good protein levels.

**Identification**

**Stems** smooth, hairless, densely branched at the
base and often from the upper nodes.

**Nodes** have a “ballet skirt” of hairs.

**Leaves** 8-15 cm long, 2-4 mm wide, with prominent
white midribs, and edges.

**Seedhead** beautiful, bluish or pale green, reminding
me of “pussy willow” seedheads.

**Flowering** in warmer months with good rainfall.