

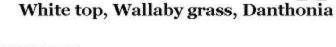
Perennial tufted C3 grass, to 100 cm high, with many subspecies, one of which will grow in almost any position. Photos demonstrate the differences in sub species.

Palatable and good protein levels.

Danthonia will respond to rain at any time of year, however it is frost tender.

One of the first native grasses to be recognized for its fodder value, and researched for improved cultivars.

It is a common component of native pastures in the southern areas of Australia.



Identification

Stems smooth, about 4 noded.

Leaves 20-30 cm long, 1-2.5 mm wide, very often hairy.

Seedhead varies greatly from unripe to ripe, see scan to left. The ripe seed is distinctly white and fluffy.

Austrodanthonia spp

Seed hairy with one bent and twisted awn.

Flowering any time of year in appropriate conditions (moist and frost free).





