

Warrego Summer Grass

Paspilidium jubiflorum.

Perennial C4 tropical grass
30 -120 cm high.

Palatable with protein level higher
than lucerne.

Responds to summer rain from
November onwards.

Hays off after frost, but remains
palatable to stock.

Spreads by stock eating the ripe seed.

Found on most soil types, but usually
found first on "better" soils.

One of the grasses which responds
extremely well to Pasture Cropping,



Identification

Leaves: Flat, firm, up to 25 cm long, 4-10 mm wide, tapering to a long fine point with a conspicuous whitish mid-rib. There is often a pinch 2-4cm from the end of the leaf.

Seed heads: a very narrow panicle, with up to 16 widely spaced spikes. Those illustrated have approx 8 spikes.

Seeds 2 flowered, 2.5-3mm long, pale green to straw coloured, ovate-elliptical.

