

Perennial, C4, hardy, 16-45 cm high.
Excellent colonizing plant, found growing in compacted soil on road ways or eroded areas.
This grass often provides green forage when little else is available. Young growth palatable to stock, however once seeds appear, palatability switches off.
A useful component of a native grassland community.

Windmill Grass

Chloris truncata

Identification

Stems kneed at the base and ascending, smooth, 2-3 noded.

Leaves to 14 cm long, 2-5 mm wide, roughened, narrow, light to bluish green in colour.

Seedhead about 6-9 spikes radiating horizontally from a common point at the end of the stem.

Seed black with one awn.

Flowering Summer and autumn.

