

Danthonia spp



There are about 150 species of Danthonia worldwide, with about 33 in Australia.

Occurring widely throughout NSW, they are readily identified by their white, fluffy seed heads. This is a cool season, palatable plant which can produce green leaves all year round if adequate soil moisture is available.

Most Danthonias respond to added nitrogen and are usually as nutritious as their introduced counterparts. While tolerant of grazing, they should be managed carefully, especially during flowering.