

Weed Alert!
Tufted wallabygrass



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(*Rytidosperma caespitosum*)

Mature Size Knee



Description

- Up to 3 ft. tall perennial grass
- Tufted seedheads 2-4 in. long, densely hairy, very bristly, green to purplish, becoming straw-colored with maturity
- Fringe of hairs at junction of leaf sheath and blade
- Leaf blades ~ 10 in. long, very narrow, highly variable in appearance, very hairy or smooth
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads, waterways, horticulture
- Native to southern Australia



Bloom Period May - Jul

Habitat Grassland, desert, roadsides, disturbed sites



2-Minute Removal Pull

Can be confused with...

California oatgrass

(*Danthonia californica*)

a native bunchgrass

which:

- Is dense and 1 ½ ft. tall
- Has 4-10 in. long, dull leaves
- Slender flowering stalks to 3 ft. tall



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