

plant type

- native and ornamental grasses

water hardiness



Austrodanthonia setacea

bristly wallaby grass

Slender, tufted perennial grass with stems growing to 60cm in height. Silvery lance-shaped flowerheads with a prominent central bristle.



top ten

butterfly attracting

origin NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA.

cultural notes Adaptable to a range of soil types. Grow in full sun or part shade.

project type

urban and commercial residential farm forestry and agriculture

maintenance Can be cut back to encourage new growth.

tolerates Drought and frost tolerant.

flowering season Spring and Summer.

ecosystem type

dryland woodland grassland

flower colour Green to purple flowerheads, fine hairs give a silvery appearance. Drying to straw coloured.

foliage colour Tufting green, grass-like foliage. Enrolled leaves to 20cm in length.

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils medium - loamy soils heavy - clay soils good drainage

width up to 0.3m

height up to 0.6m

plant spacing 20cm apart

recommended uses Use single plants as an accent or group together as a feature planting. Commonly used in rockeries.