

plant type

- native and ornamental grasses

water hardiness



Austrostipa densiflora

brush tail spear grass, Foxtail spear grass

Erect tufted, perennial grass. Foliage to 20cm in height. Attractive, dense seed heads with feathery hairs are held well above the foliage.



top ten

bird attracting

origin NSW, Vic, Qld, SA.

cultural notes Prefers free draining gravelly soils in full sun or part shade.

project type

urban and commercial residential

maintenance Cut back periodically.

tolerates Tolerant of drought, frost and low nutrient soils provided they are free draining.

ecosystem type

woodland

flowering season September to January

flower colour Flower head is up to 30cm long and dense with white to golden feathery hairs.

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils
medium - loamy soils
good drainage

foliage colour Green with fine soft hairs on leaves and stem nodes. Leaves 5mm wide and up to 45cm long, tapering to a point.

width up to 0.2m

height up to 1m

plant spacing 30cm apart

recommended uses In rockeries or as accent plants in garden beds.