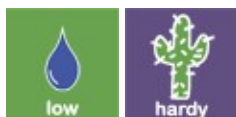


plant type

- native and ornamental grasses

water hardiness



Austrostipa scabra

rough spear grass

Perennial grass with inflorescence occurring in summer



top ten

bird attracting

origin nsw, vic, tas, sa, qld, act

cultural notes full sun or part shade, most soil conditions, likes dry conditions, fast growing, long lived, very hardy

project type

urban and commercial residential

maintenance may be pruned in early winter to encourage new growth

tolerates drought conditions

ecosystem type

dryland woodland grassland

flowering season late spring to summer

flower colour light green with burgundy tones, fading to pale gold over summer

foliage colour dark bottle green, course leaf blades

soil type and drainage

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

height up to 0.3m

plant spacing 30cm apart

recommended uses Ornamental grass ideal for landscaping or revegetation and mass planting, will tolerate light grazing