

plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

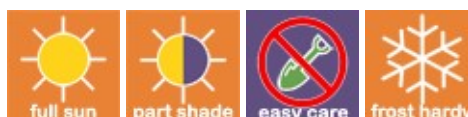
water hardiness



Eleocharis pallens

pale spike rush

Perennial rush forming dense tufts. Distinguishable by prominent longitudinally ribbed bluish stems.



project type

urban and commercial
residential
wetland

origin

All states of Australia except Tasmania.

cultural notes

Inhabits grassy wetlands. Requires moist heavy soils, but will tolerate dry periods during summer. Will grow in full sun or part shade.

ecosystem type

wetland

maintenance

Remove spent flower stems.

tolerates

Frost, inundation.

flowering season

Winter

soil type and drainage

heavy - clay soils
poor drainage

flower colour

Pale coloured cylindrical spikelets to 2cm in length.

foliage colour

Pale green to blue, with prominent longitudinal ribs.

width

up to 0.2m

height

up to 0.5m

water depth

edges and marshland

plant spacing

10cm apart

recommended uses

Revegetation.