

Recognise the important grasses

Desirable perennial grasses

Angleton grass	<i>Dichanthium aristatum</i> +
Black speargrass	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i> –
Desert bluegrass	<i>Bothriochloa ewartiana</i> –
Forest bluegrass	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i> –
Giant speargrass	<i>Heteropogon triticeus</i> –
Gulf bluegrass	<i>Dichanthium fecundum</i> –
Indian couch	<i>Bothriochloa pertusa</i> +
Kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i> –
Sabi grass	<i>Urochloa mosambicensis</i> –

Intermediate value grasses (perennials and annuals)

Barbwire grass	<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>
Bottle washer grass	<i>Enneapogon intermedius</i> +
Cloncurry pitted bluegrass	<i>Bothriochloa decipiens</i> var. <i>cloncurrans</i> +
Early spring grass	<i>Eriochloa procera</i> +
Flinders grass	<i>Iseilema</i> species +
Golden beard grass	<i>Chrysopogon fallax</i> +
Green couch	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> +
Liverseed	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i> +
Love grasses	<i>Eragrostis</i> species +
Plume sorghum	<i>Sorghum plumosum</i> +
Red natal grass	<i>Melinis repens</i> (<i>Rhynchelytrum</i>) +
Shot grass	<i>Paspalidium distans</i> +
Silky browntop	<i>Eulalia aurea</i> (<i>E. fulva</i>) –
Thatch grass	<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i> (–)
Windmill grass	<i>Panicum</i> species +

Undesirable or annual grasses

Barnyard grass	<i>Echinochloa colona</i> +
Button grass	<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i> +
Desert couch	<i>Brachyachne convergens</i> +
Fairy grass	<i>Sporobolus australasicus</i> +
Five minute grass	<i>Tripogon loliiformis</i> +
Leafy nine-awn	<i>Enneapogon polyphyllus</i> +
Purple top rhodes	<i>Chloris inflata</i> (<i>C. barbata</i>) +
Rat's tail grasses	<i>Sporobolus</i> species (+)
Reed grass	<i>Arundinella nepalensis</i>
Sedges	<i>Cyperaceae</i> species +
Slender chloris	<i>Chloris divaricata</i> +
Small burr grass	<i>Tragus australianus</i> +
White grass	<i>Sehima nervosum</i> (–)
Wiregrass	<i>Aristida</i> species +
Woodland love grass	<i>Eragrostis sororia</i> +

+ indicates that this species increases under heavy grazing
– indicates that this species decreases under heavy grazing
(+) and (–) indicate the change occurs only sometimes.



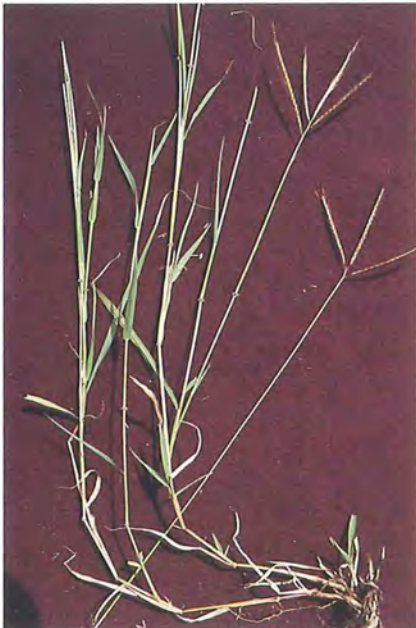
Black speargrass



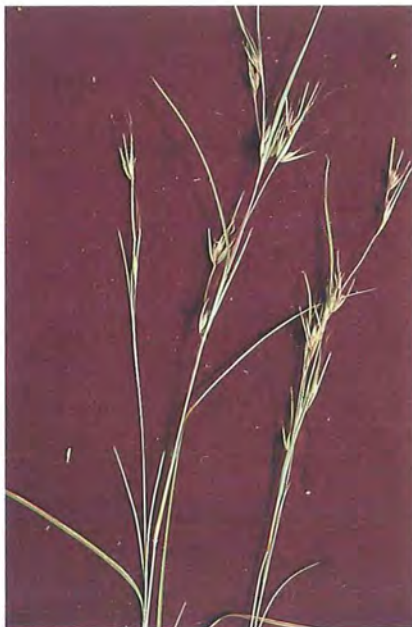
Desert bluegrass



Pertusa or Indian couch



Angleton grass



Kangaroo grass



Silky brown top



Wire grass (Aristida)



Golden beard grass



Plume sorghum



Liverseed grass



Flinders grass



Desert couch



Small burr grass



Button grass



Five minute grass



Leafy nine-awn



Fairy grass



A sedge

Other problem plants

Bellyache bush
Birdsville indigo
Calotrope
Chinee apple
Currant/berry bush
Heartleaf
Lantana
Mimosa bush
Parkinsonia
Rubbervine
False sandalwood

* indicates native species

Jatropha gossypifolia
*Indigofera linnaei**
Calotropis procera
Ziziphus mauritiana
*Carissa lanceolata**
*Gastrolobium grandiflorum**
Lantana spp.
Acacia farnesiana
Parkinsonia aculeata
Cryptostegia grandiflora
*Eremophila mitchellii**

Other indicator forbs

Forbs are non-woody broad-leaved plants;
forbs are often (incorrectly) referred to as herbs.

Pigweed *Portulacca* spp.

Tar vine *Boerhavia* spp.

Many of these plants are illustrated and described
in *Plants of central Queensland: their identification and uses*.

