



SPECIES	Cymbopogen refractus
COMMON NAME	Barbed wire grass
ORIGIN	NSW, Vic, Qld, NT
DESIGN USE	Native and ornamental grass, slope protection, feature plant, revegetation



HEIGHT

1m

SPREAD

up to 0.5m

HABIT

Native to grassland and woodland. Can live up to 25 years . Related to the culinary Lemongrass, foliage has a lemony scent, particularly when crushed.

FORM

Tufted perennial grass with arching seed heads and fibrous roots

FLOWERS

Blue-green turning orange-brown in Autumn.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring, Summer and Autumn

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Tolerant of drought and frost as well as poor soils. Will resprout after fire. (light - sandy soils, medium - loamy soils ,good drainage)

HORTICULTURE

A very hardy plant, tolerant of poor soils. Full sun or shade.

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