

Queensland Blue Grass

Dichanthium sericeum

Perennial grass, 30-80 cm
Tall, slender, erect, tussocky.
Tends to grow in swards.
An excellent soil conditioner, it colonizes, often
with Red Grass,
Previously ploughed or heavily grazed country.
Beautiful in the morning or evening with the sun
slanting onto it.
Occurs on many soil types and in many ecosystems.
Palatable and good protein levels.

Identification

Stems smooth, hairless, densely branched at the
base and often from the upper nodes.

Nodes have a "ballet skirt" of hairs.

Leaves 8-15 cm long, 2-4 mm wide, with prominent
white midribs, and edges.

Seedhead beautiful, bluish or pale green, reminding
me of "pussy willow" seedheads.

Flowering in warmer months with good rainfall.

