

## Recognise the important grasses

In the mulga lands, any grass, however stemmy, provides cover while all annual grasses are good feed even if they do indicate overgrazing.

### Desirable

Bottle washers	<i>Enneapogon polyphyllus</i>
Box grass	<i>Paspalidium constrictum</i>
Buffel	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> (naturalised)
Cotton panic	<i>Digitaria brownii</i>
Hairy panic	<i>Panicum effusum</i>
Kangaroo grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
Katoora	<i>Sporobolus actinocladius</i>
Mulga mitchell	<i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>
Mulga oats	<i>Monachather paradoxus</i>
Pitted bluegrass	<i>Bothriochloa decipiens</i>
Ridge grass	<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>
Silky umbrella grass	<i>Digitaria ammophila</i>
Woollybutt	<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>

### Intermediate value

Button grass	<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>
Clustered lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis elongata</i>
Comb chloris	<i>Chloris pectinata</i>
Curly windmill	<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i>
Golden beard grass	<i>Chrysopogon fallax</i>
Greybeard grass	<i>Amphipogon caricinus</i>
Mountain wanderrie	<i>Eriachne mucronata</i>
Purple lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i>
Purple plume grass	<i>Triraphis mollis</i>
Silky heads	<i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i>
Weeping lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis parviflora</i>
Woollybutt wanderrie	<i>Eriachne helmsii</i>

### Undesirable

Branched wiregrass	<i>Aristida calycina</i> var. <i>praealta</i>
Bunched kerosene grass	<i>Aristida contorta</i>
Erect kerosene grass	<i>Aristida holathera</i>
Jericho wire grass	<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i>

### Common forbs

Desert chinese lantern	<i>Abutilon</i> sp.
Joyweed	<i>Alternanthera nodiflora</i>
Tarvine	<i>Boerhavia dominii</i>
Daisy burr	<i>Calotis</i> sp.
Mulga fern	<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i>
Caustic weed	<i>Euphorbia drummondii</i>
Speedwell	<i>Evolvus alsinoides</i>
Smooth goodenia	<i>Goodenia glabra</i>
Silky bluebush	<i>Maireana villosa</i>
Pussytail, longtail	<i>Ptilotus</i> spp.
Copperburrs	<i>Scleroleana</i> spp.
Sida	<i>Sida</i> spp.
Smooth velleia	<i>Velleia glabrata</i>
Weir vine	<i>Ipomea calobra</i> (poisonous)



*Mulga mitchell grass*



*Mulga oats*



*Kangaroo grass*



*Cotton panic*



*Silky umbrella grass*



*Hairy panic*



*Buffel grass*



*Bottlewashers*



*Ridge grass*



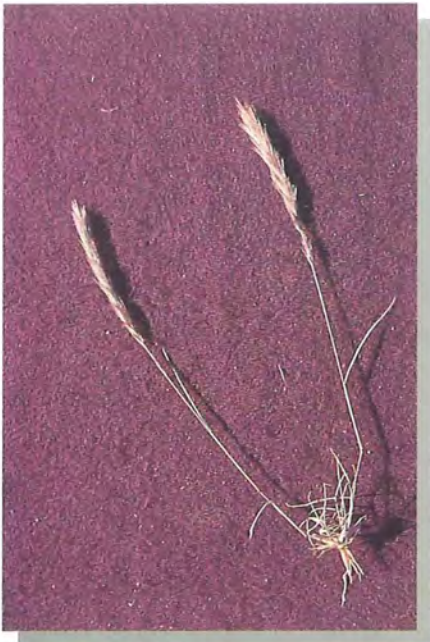
*Woollybutt*



*Katoora*



*Threeawn wanderrie*



*Purple plume grass*



*Curly windmill*



*Comb chloris*



*Button grass*



*Silky heads*



*Clustered lovegrass*



*Weeping lovegrass*



*Purple lovegrass*



*Jericho wiregrass*



*Erect kerosene grass*



*Bunched kerosene grass*



*Another common wiregrass*