

FESCUES & OTHER GRASSES

Tyrrell Tall Wheatgrass

Best pasture option for saline and waterlogged areas

Elytrigia elongata

A later maturing perennial adapted to a wide range of soil types including poorly drained and saline affected areas. It has high salt tolerance and will grow and persist in highly alkaline soils. Can be sown into saline areas with between 3 to 5dS/m (decisiemens per metre). Can also be used in reclamation of saline soils and for soil conservation; also for pasture in low rainfall, non saline soils. Ideal companion to Puccinellia.



ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Tall Wheatgrass originated from Turkey in the 1930s and was introduced into Australia during the 1950s.

It is described as a rather coarse, later maturing densely tufted perennial with greyish green leaves, and is more productive in areas with moist summers and autumns. Tall Wheatgrass is well adapted to a wide range of soil types including the poorly drained and saline affected areas across Western Australia.

Its main attribute is its high salt tolerance and its ability to grow and persist on highly alkaline soils. Provides palatable feed where normally very little else will grow.

QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
450 mm+
-  **SOWING RATE**
10–15 kg/ha Monoculture, 5–10 kg/ha In a mix
-  **TOLERANCES**
Waterlogging, Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Erosion control / stabilisation
-  **HEADING DATE**
Late

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Well adapted to poorly drained and saline affected areas
- ✓ Provides palatable feed where very little else will grow
- ✓ Ideal companion to puccinellia
- ✓ Grows and persists on highly alkaline soils
- ✓ Used to reclaim saline soils and for soil conservation
- ✓ More productive where summers and autumns are moist

STAND LIFE

During the winter establishment period, it is generally slower than most other grass species, however once established it persists well.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	10 kg