

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Lolium rigidum Gaudin, J.F.G.P. (1811)
(Magnoliophyta: Liliopsida: Cyperales: Poaceae)

Common Name

Wimmera ryegrass

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/seeds/Pest/Main/141928>

Image Library

Seed Library

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Partners for Seed Library image library



Museum Victoria
<http://museumvictoria.com.au/>



DAFF
<http://www.daff.gov.au/>

2. Species Information

2.1. Details

Specimen Contact: AQIS -

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Citation: Clare McLellan (2011) Wimmera ryegrass (*Lolium rigidum*) Updated on 1/16/2013 Available online: PaDIL - <http://www.padil.gov.au>

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2.2. URL

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/seeds/Pest/Main/141928>

2.3. Facets

Fruit appendages: Not applicable

Fruit colour: Not applicable

Fruit length: Not applicable

Fruit shape: Not applicable

Reliability: High

Seed colour: Straw coloured, Yellow

Seed length: 2.1-4mm, 4.1mm or more

Seed sculpture: Spikelet without awn

Seed shape: Lanceolate

2.4. Other Names

Annual Ryegrass

Wimmera rye grass

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

****Pictured:**** Floret(s)

****Description:****

Floret Colour: Straw coloured, Yellow

Floret Length: 4 - 7mm

Floret Sculpture: Divided with medium groove, Without awn

Floret Shape: Lanceolate (Lance shaped)

Florets fertile lemma lanceolate; 3.2–8.5 mm long; coriaceous; without keel; 3–5 -veined. Lemma surface smooth, or scaberulous. Lemma apex entire, or erose; obtuse, or acute; muticous, or awned (rarely); 1 - awned. Principal lemma awn subapical; 0–3(–10) mm long overall. Palea keels scaberulous. Apical sterile florets resembling fertile though underdeveloped.

Sources: See Web Links

KEW Royal Botanic Gardens

2.6. Web Links

KEW Royal Botanic Gardens: <http://www.kew.org>

3. Diagnostic Images



Australian \$2 Coin with seeds
Coin compare: Clare McLellan Museum
Victoria



Seed Project
Floret Dorsal: Clare McLellan Museum
Victoria



Seed Project
Floret Lateral: Clare McLellan Museum
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Floret Ventral: Clare McLellan Museum
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