

# Foxtail Barley, *Hordeum jubatum*



**Identification:** Pale green perennial with bushy nodding spikes. Panicle is purpleish, fading to white as it matures and spikelets have awns 1-2.1/2" long.

Prolific seed production

**Habitat:** Wet or alkaline soils, rundown meadows and pastures and roadsides

**Animals Affected:** Grazing livestock

**Toxin Family:** Physical injury

**Other:** Physical injury to nose, mouth, throat and eyes from mature awns. Palatable and non-injurious at young stages.

