

Native Pastures – Natural Adapters

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Green swathes of Weeping grass on the deeper, moister soils, with a diversity of Spear Grasses, Wallaby Grasses, Poa species and Juncus sp.



Weeping-grass dominated pastures in early spring, with a diversity of C4 grasses still dormant.



Weeping Grass flowering for the third time in one season, late summer after rain.



A herbivores' eye view – A weeping grass dominant pasture with flowering Red Grass, a C4 grass



A spreading mat of Weeping Grass colonizing a paddock



A Wallaby-grass dominated pasture at the height of summer



Wallaby Grass in flower, early spring, with excellent green pick



Green Kangaroo Grass in late summer, with Red-anthered Wallaby Grass tussocks on the drier, skeletal soils



A paddock of dense Kangaroo Grass in spring, with Billy Button forbs in full flower



A sward of Kangaroo grass greened-up in late February after a shower of rain



Dry Kangaroo stalks in very late winter, with the first green shoots appearing after the winter dormancy



A dense growth of Kangaroo Grass (front) preventing the encroachment of a dense spread of St John's Wort (hillside)



A native pasture dominated by Redanther Wallaby Grass, with a diversity of forb species and scattered patches of Corkscrew and Wallaby grasses



Tussock of Redanther Wallaby Grass, late winter

