



**Ventenata
dubia**
Noxious Weed

**Deschampsia
danthonioides**
Native Grass



3-7 veined	LOWER GLUMES	1-3 veined
3-9 veined	UPPER GLUMES	1-3 veined
Lower lemma with more or less straight awn. Upper lemmas with longer, bent awns.	LEMMA AWNS	Upper lemmas with straight to bent awns.
Oblong, spear-like	SEED SHAPE	Rounder, bulbous

While it is possible to identify *Deschampsia danthonioides* from *Ventenata dubia* vegetatively, (without seeds/ florets) it is highly recommended to wait until maturity to confirm the grass's identity. These grasses grow in similar habitats, often right alongside each other. Characteristics like color, including node color, are variable.

