

Chloris truncata Windmill Grass







(Seeds of South Australia)

(Occ, T, iNaturalist Australia)

(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)

Form: Sedge or Flax **Height:** 0.3 – 0.5 m **Spread:** 0.3 – 0.5 m **Flowers:** Brown

Type: Panicles

Flowering time: Spring, Summer

Germination rate: 3 to 6 weeks

Ecological functions:



Soils: clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral

Seed collecting: collect mature spikelets that have turned black and seed will easily shatter.

Sowing requirements: press seed onto damp soil and cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in late

Seed treatment: none

Spring-Summer. **Position:** full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: fast growing perennial native grass for rockeries, mixed native landscapes, parks and reserves. Food source for native birds.

Notes: tends to grow in clumps, do not thin out.

Sources: Botanical Gardens of South Australia; Seeds of South Australia; Trees For Life Tree Scheme: Grower's Handbook'; Atlas of Living Australia; SA Butterflies & Moths