

Sweet Vernal-Grass - *Anthoxanthum oduratum*



Description

Sweet vernal-grass exhibits distinctive oval flower spikes, turning pale and golden in August as the plant fruits. The leaf blades are up to 5mm and taper to a point.

The plant is found in dry to slightly moist soils, frequently alongside common bent in unimproved and chalk grasslands, and in W11 woodland communities.

As with many grasses, they can compete with newly planted trees. As such, effective weed control is especially important for tree establishment in sites with a large population of sweet vernal-grass.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)

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Nitrogen availability (N)

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