

**\**Thinopyrum distichum***

(Thunb.) A.Love

**SEA WHEATGRASS****Flowering period:** October–November.**Description:** Aggressive, spreading, rhizomatous perennial herb to 40 cm with deeply buried rhizomes and ascending stems. Leaves linear, 10–20 cm long, sheathing. Flower stems erect with terminal 15 cm long, vertically flattened clusters of flowers with overlapping bracts.**Pollination:** Wind pollinated.**Distribution:** Weed species from South Africa that was once widely planted to stabilised dunes along the Perth coast. Now a widespread weed of frontal dunes that competes with native *Spinifex* species. Particularly common in City Beach to Swanbourne coastal areas.**Control:** A difficult species to control as the deeply buried and rhizome segments resprout vigorously if the plant is disturbed. Seek professional advice on suitable control measures.

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Inflorescence



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