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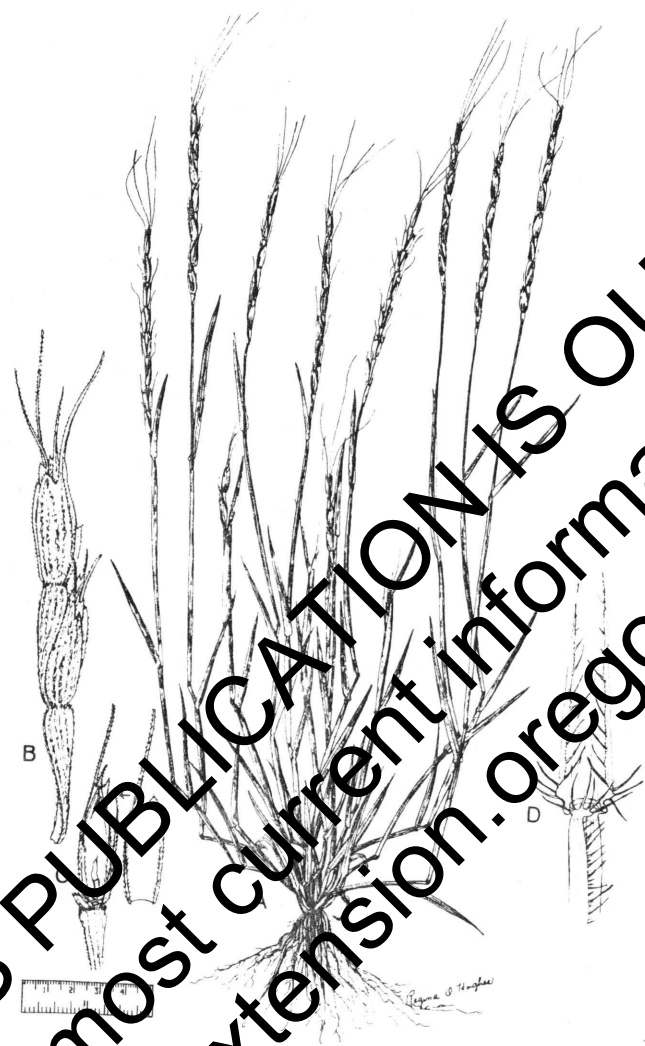
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Jointed Goat Grass

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Scientific name: *Aegilops cylindrica*

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Annual

1 to 2 feet tall

Leaves narrow, stiff and rough

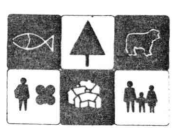
Fibrous root and stem

Seed head 1½ to 5 inches long, breaking into segments ¼ to ½ inches, each containing two seeds

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Jointed Goat Grass has become a weed in wheat growing regions. It is sometimes found in seed as segments, about same size as large grain kernels.

Control: Roguing lightly infested fields. Spring seeding may be required for heavily infested fields. Trifluralin (Treflan) incorporated at seeding time has shown some promise. Incorporation should be shallow (2-3 inches) and wheat must be seeded below the level of incorporation or injury will occur.



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