



TRisetum FLAVESCENS* SUBSP. *PURPURASCENS

This robust alien *Trisetum flavescens* (L.) P. Beauv. subsp. *purpurascens* (DC.) Arcang. appears to be widely sown in seed mixes on verges and grassland, and should be recorded separately from subsp. *flavescens* (Sell & Murrell 1996 *Flora of Great Britain and Ireland*).

Subsp. *flavescens*: Culms 25-50 cm; leaves 2-4 mm wide; panicle short and ovoid, lax.

Subsp. *purpurascens*: Culms 50-100 cm; leaves 5-10 mm wide; panicle long and wide, dense.