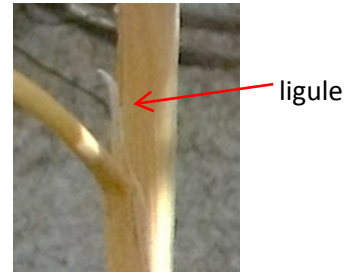


****Ammophila arenaria***
Commonly: Marram Grass
Vascular Plant Family: Poaceae

Flowers spring and summer

**Ammophila arenaria* is a perennial, robust grass over 1m high with creeping underground rhizomes. It is native to Europe and has been introduced along the coast to stabilise the dunes.

The ligule is transparent up to 3cm long and 2-lipped at the apex.



The inflorescence is cylindrical up to 30cm long densely packed with spikelets.



The leaves are up to 50cm long and 6mm wide, tightly inrolled, greyish-green in colour with the sheath overlapping the blade.



*Indicates it is a weed