

***\*Briza maxima***

**Commonly: Blowfly Grass, Quaking Grass**

**Vascular Plant Family: Poaceae**

Flowers spring to early summer

*\*Briza maxima* is an annual grass to 50cm tall. It is a native of the Mediterranean Region.

The inflorescence is loose with slender branches and broad, drooping heads.



The spikelets are broad with several bisexual flowers. The 2 glumes ovate 7-9 ribbed and unequal in size.

The leaves are up to 20cm long and 5mm wide, with a membranous ligule.



**\*Indicates it is a weed**