

Ottochloa gracillima

(Poaceae)

- Common name:** No common name.
- Localities:** Widespread in the district, where conditions are suitable.
- Growth form:** A delicate, trailing, perennial grass, with stems rooting at the nodes.
- Foliage:** Leaf blades are short and narrow, usually less than 3.5 cm long and 4-5 mm broad.
- Flowers and fruit:** The inflorescence is a short panicle 3-5 cm long, with 2-4 branches bearing tiny spikelets.
- Habitat:** Common as a ground-cover plant in moist, shaded situations.
- Propagation and Management:** Most readily propagated from lengths of stolon, although propagating from seed is also a possibility. It requires little attention other than some shade and some moisture. It may be removed without difficulty, if desired.
- General:** With mowing, it will form a fine but rather open lawn, but other grasses such as carpet grass invade if light levels are adequate.

