Identification: Pale green perennial with bushy nodding spikes. Panicle is purpleish, fading to white as it matures and spikelets have awns 1-2.1/2" long. Prolific seed production
Habitat: Wet or alkaline soils, rundown meadows and pastures and roadsides
Animals Affected: Grazing livestock
Toxin Family: Physical injury
Other: Physical injury to nose, mouth, throat and eyes from mature awns. Palatable and non-injurious at young stages.

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