Weed Seeds In Agricultural Seed

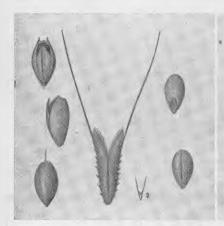
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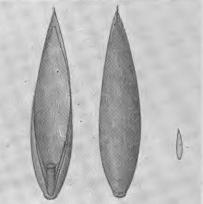
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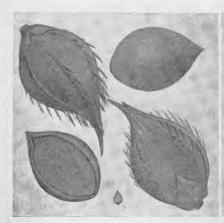
POLYPOGON MONSPELIENSIS: BEARD-GRASS. Straw coloured. Occurs rather infrequently in cocksfoot, crested dogstail, and ryegrass. An annual grass widely distributed, especially in coastal regions.



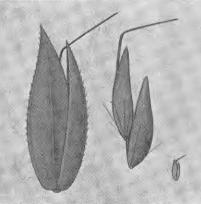
FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA: TALL FESCUE. Straw coloured. Occurs with medium frequency in cocksfoot and rarely in ryegrass. A coarse and rather unpalatable grass common in wet pasture land. The seed is very subject to ergot attack.



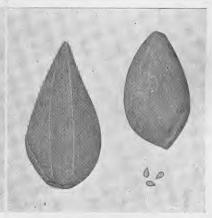
PUCCINELLIA FASCICULATA. Colour yellow to grey. Occurs frequently in creeping bent seed and rarely in Lotus major and white clover. A perennial grass often abundant on wet, salty land.



ECHINOCHLOA CRUSGALLI: BARN-YARD-GRASS. Straw coloured. Occurs infrequently in cocksfoot, red clover, and mangold. An annual weed.



HOLCUS MOLLIS: CREEPING FOG OR SOFT FOG. Light straw colour. Occurs rarely in cocksfoot. A perennial grass spreading by underground stems,



PHALARIS MINOR; LESSER CANARY-GRASS. Colour grey. Occurs with medium frequency in white clover. An annual weed of little importance.