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## Foxtail Barley

*Alias: Hordeum jubatum*



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*Member of the Grass Family*



*From the sketchbook of Mary Keefer Bloom*

**Description:** Leaves are greyish green and have a sandpapery texture. 3 spikelets per node, each 1 flowered. Stiff bristles, called awns, are purplish green and fade to white as seeds mature.

**Crimes committed:** Spiky tips, called “awns” can work their way into animal flesh and cause infections.