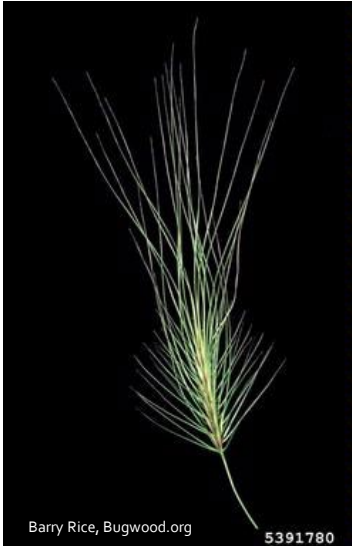


# Medusahead look alike

Medusahead (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*) may be confused with foxtail barley / squirrel tail grass (*Hordeum jubatum*).



**MEDUSAHEAD** is an annual grass that grows 8-24" tall. Each stem produces a single, short, spike-type seed head **with long awns that twist as they dry**. The **flowerhead does not break apart** at maturity



**FOXTAIL BARLEY** is short-lived perennial grass that grows 8-24" tall. Each stem has a densely-packed, **nodding to arching spike** comprised of a group of 3 spikelets at each node. **Spikelets drop off when mature, leaving a naked stem.**

