## Spinifex longifolius

## Commonly: Beach Spinifex Vascular Plant Family: Poaceae

Flowers spring and summer

Spinifex longifolius is a tufted perennial grass creeping by above ground runners.



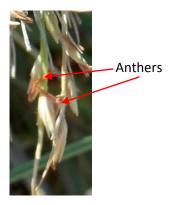
The leaf blade is 30cm long and 3mm wide, channelled or inrolled.



The male inflorescence is up to 15cm across.



The male spikelets are solitary, straw coloured or pale green.



The female inflorescence is round and up to 20cm in diameter with numerous widely spreading spikes each with a 5cm long bristle.



The female spikelets are pale green to straw coloured up to 6mm long.



Refer also to Peppy Plants article <u>Spinifex</u> <u>species</u>