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COVER PICTURE
WHEAT STEM RUST DISEASE
Magnified wheat stems and leaf showing the stem rust fungus which has erupted through the surface. These pustules consist of myriads of microscopic spores in the "red" or active stage or in the black stage which forms later in the season and is functionless under West Australian conditions.
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