

# Weed Alert!

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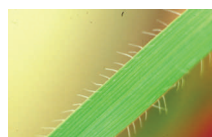
(*Aegilops cylindrica*)

**Mature Size** Waist



## Description

- 2½-4 ft. annual grass
- 1-5 in. seedheads are cylindrical to cone-shaped, with very long, minutely barbed bristles
- Grass leaves are up to ½ in. wide, and have evenly spaced, fine hairs along margins
- Membrane at junction of leaf blade and outer grass sheath is short and papery
- Matures later than most annual grasses, late spring to early summer
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by machinery, contaminated seed, livestock, hay, wind
- Native to the Mediterranean region and western Asia



**Bloom Period** May - Jun

**Habitat** Disturbed sites,  
grassland, woodland,  
agriculture



**2-Minute Removal** Pull

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