Weed Alert! Medusahead

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Medusahead
(Elymus caput-medusae)

Mature Size  Knee

Description
- Up to 2 ft. annual grass
- Seedheads are spike-like with long bristles
- 1-3 in. seed bristles are straight when green and become wavy as they dry
- Short, stiff, straight bristles remain on stems long after seeds fall to the ground
- Yellowish-green dense stands are highly visible after other annual grasses die
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by wildlife, waterfowl, livestock
- Native to the Mediterranean region

Bloom Period  Apr - Jul

Habitat  Scrub, chaparral, coastal regions, riparian areas, oak woodland

2-Minute Removal  Pull

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