Weed Alert!
Jointed goatgrass

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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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