Cheatgrass  
(*Bromus tectorum*)

**Mature Size**  Knee

**Description**
- Up to 2.5 ft. annual grass with soft, drooping seedheads
- Yellowish-green seedheads are bristly, in a loose, branched cluster
- Seeds have slender, straight bristle at the tip that are 1/3-¾ in. long
- Seedheads turn reddish-purple as they mature
- Leaves densely covered with short, soft hairs
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by construction equipment, roads, wind, wildlife, livestock, hay, forage, seed
- Native to Europe, southwestern Asia, and northern Africa

**Bloom Period**  May - Jun

**Habitat**  Scrub, chaparral, grassland, woodland, forest

**2-Minute Removal**  Pull

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