

Weed Alert!

Panic veldt grass



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(*Erharta erecta*)

Mature Size Knee



Description

- Sprawling perennial grass with crabgrass-like growth form, 11-20 in. tall
- Flat, green to reddish-purple tinged leaves, 2-6 in. long
- Leaves often wrinkled along blade edge
- Small projection where leaf meets stem has long, sparse “eyelash” hairs
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from aboveground stems from the initial, single seedling
- Spread by water, animals, machinery, possibly birds
- Native to southern Africa



Bloom Period Mar - Jun

Habitat Trails, urban areas, riparian, coastal habitats, forests



2-Minute Removal Dig

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