

# Weed Alert!

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(*Elymus farctus*)

**Mature Size** Knee



## Description

- Salt-tolerant perennial grass up to 2 ft. tall and similar in appearance to wheat
- May hybridize with wheat to produce a salt-tolerant wheat variety
- Seedheads composed of erect spikes of alternating seeds along a zig-zag stem
- Stems erect and 8-24 in. tall, hairless
- Leaf blades flat, densely hairy, stiff, and with ribbed surfaces
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from rhizomes and root fragments
- Spread by wind, water, sand movement, human activities, animals
- Native to the Mediterranean Region



**Bloom Period** Nov - Dec

**Habitat** coastal regions, foredunes



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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