

# Weed Alert!

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**Pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*)**



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## (*Cortaderia* species)

- Produce millions of seeds that can blow many miles in the wind
- Narrow bluish-green leaves sharply toothed, cut when rubbed the wrong way
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by wind and horticulture
- Native to South America

### *Cortaderia selloana*



#### **Mature size** Shoulder

- Bunching grass 6-13 ft. tall
- Tall, feathery plume barely above leaf clump, made of thousands of tiny, cream-colored seeds
- Wide, bright green leaves
- Erect fountain-like form

### *Cortaderia jubata*



#### **Mature size** Shoulder

- Bunching grass 3-5 ft. tall
- Tall, feathery flower plume 2-4 ft. above leaf clump, made of thousands of tiny, pink-purple maturing to gold-white seeds
- Coiled, bluish-green leaves
- Sprawling, horizontal growth form

**Bloom Period** Sep - Feb/Mar

**Habitat** Bare and disturbed ground, roadsides, cut banks, coastal bluffs, rock outcrops, dunes, landslides



**2-Minute Removal** Dig