

Have you seen this plant?

Pampas Grass

Cortaderia jubata
Cortaderia selloana

Threats

- Fuels wildfires
- Outcompetes native species
- Forms impenetrable thickets
- Flowers can provoke allergies
- Degrades grazing lands
- Has razor sharp leaves



Where pampas grass
has been found

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Pampas Grass

Native to South America, pampas grass is known for its long, showy plumes, ranging from cream to pink in color. It can grow up to 13' tall, with long and narrow serrated leaves that are extremely sharp. It can produce millions of seeds, and has heavily invaded ecosystems in Maui and other parts of the world.

After more than a decade of work, BIISC is in the final stage of eradicating this plant from Hawaii Island. We need your help to find any remaining plants!



Don't confuse pampas grass with sugarcane!



Pampas Grass
Cortaderia jubata, selloana



Sugarcane
Saccharum officinarum

If you see pampas grass, please DO NOT REMOVE. Send a picture along with the plant's location and we will properly remove it for you.

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