

WANTED

NOXIOUS WEED: GIANT REED AKA ARUNDO DONAX

GROWTH SHOULD BE CONTROLLED, DISCOURAGED, OR ERADICATED



This plant is non-native and invasive. Do not intentionally plant for landscaping, restoration, revegetation, or erosion control.

IDENTIFICATION:

- ◆ Arundo can resemble corn or bamboo
- ◆ The canes are erect, semi-woody, about 1 to 2 inches thick, and can reach heights of 25 feet tall.
- ◆ Arundo grows mostly from roots also known as rhizomes

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS:

- ◆ Uses approximately 3X as much water as native plants
- ◆ Poses risk of fire danger—the canes are easily flammable
- ◆ Susceptible to viruses which can spread to native vegetation
- ◆ Crowds out native vegetation, reduces wildlife habitat, and increases flooding

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