



**Arundo**  
(*Arundo donax*)



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<b>General</b>	Family: Grass (Poaceae) Introduced from Europe and Asia Colorado List A - Eradication required
<b>Common names</b>	Giant reed
<b>Habitat</b>	Perennial Colony forming Found along wetlands and drainages. An escaped ornamental. Very invasive

**PLANT**

<b>Vegetation</b>	Plant to 30 feet tall Leaves 1-3 inches wide and 1-3 feet long Stems hollow between nodes
<b>Roots</b>	Rhizome
<b>Flower</b>	June-Sept. Cream colored 2 feet long
<b>Seed</b>	Most plants in North America do not produce seeds
<b>Reproduction</b>	By rhizomes and plant fragments

**CONTROL**

<b>BIOLOGICAL</b>	None		
<b>CHEMICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Actively growing	Imazapyr (Habitat) Glyphosate (Roundup, Rodeo, many others)	Fall

<b>CONTROL</b>			
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Prevention Removal - make sure the entire root is removed. Must be repeated as new plants germinate.		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
<b>Burning</b>	N/A		
<b>Grazing</b>	N/A		
<b>Mowing</b>	N/A		

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.

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