

Fountain grass

Cenchrus setaceus

Fountain grass is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory

Fountain grass is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weed Management Act*.

HABIT



Naturally open areas in arid and semi-arid zones.

STEMS & BRANCHES



Erect densely tufted, perennial tussock grass to about 1m.

LEAVES



Long wiry leaves 10 - 45cm long from the base forming dense, light green clumps.

FLOWERS



The small flowers are grouped in pink and purple, upright bristles 15 - 38cm long (may also be cream coloured).

FRUIT & SEEDS



Fruits small and dry with long showy bristles.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).