

Thatch grass

Hyparrhenia rufa

Thatch grass is declared a Class A (to be eradicated) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory.

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

HABIT



Roadsides, woodlands and pastures.

STEMS & BRANCHES



Erect, densely tufted perennial or occasionally annual grass to 3m.

LEAVES



Leaves flat, 30 - 60cm long, 2 - 8mm wide, narrowed at base, very rough edges.

FLOWERS



Flower heads 20 - 40cm long, hairy and reddish or rusty brown.

FRUIT & SEEDS



Seed bristles 15 - 20mm long and twisted with 2 bends.

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](#).