

# Hymenachne

**Scientific Name:**

*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*

**Origin:**

Central America

**Habit:**

Large perennial grass occurring in seasonally flooded areas

**Distinguishing Features:**

- Large grass with thick stems.
- Leaves are large (25mm wide) and clasp stem. Similar in appearance to corn.
- Seed head a tight spikelet.

**Control Methods:**

- Please call the number below to confirm identification and for information on control techniques.



Stems and roots (Photo Land Protection, QDNRW)



Stems and leaves



Seed Heads  
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



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