



Cenchrus purpureus

Common Name(s):

elephant grass

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Robust tufted perennial grass to 3 m or more, with 6mm rhizome. Leaf blade up to 75 cm by 3 cm, flat with numerous fine appressed hairs. Culm internodes with fine hairs for some distance below inflorescence. Panicle 14 by 2 cm, cylindrical and spike-like.

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