

## Johnson grass - *Sorghum halepense*

**Form:** Stout erect perennial grass 1-2m tall forming dense clumps by short stout rhizomes.

**Leaves:** Erect, dark green with white midrib, 1-2cm wide.

**Flowers:** Summer. In dense 20-30cm long heads at tops of stems, brownish.

**Fruits:** Summer and autumn. Dark brown, in dense terminal heads.

**Impacts:** Far-creeping underground stems (rhizomes) spread the clumps.

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**Control:** Dig out small clumps with rhizomes. Spot spray leafy plants in early summer with glyphosate.

**Ongoing management:** Dig out or spot spray clumps before flowering each year.



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