

# Chee reedgrass

## Calamagrostis epigeios

## **Description**

It is commonly used as an ornamental grass in gardens.

#### Habit

Grows to a height of 2 m.

#### Leaves

Simple, opposite, hairless, linear, entire margins.

#### **Stems**

Upright; rigid; hollow.

#### **Flowers**

Arranged in panicles, single floret and generally purple or purple-brown in color, spikelets are clustered into inflorescences.

#### Fruits and Seeds

Fruits are caryopses.

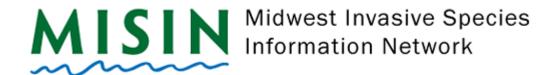
#### Habitat

Native to Europe, Asia; grows in loamy, sandy or pebbly soil, clay, moist soils.

## Reproduction

Vegetatively through rhizomes, stolons or caespitose.





#### **Similar**

### **Monitoring and Rapid Response**

Monitor wetlands, ditches and moist sites, particularly adjacent to areas which receive nutrient rich run-off or road salt. Burning, mowing, discing and digging may stimulate populations. Foliar herbicide treatment in late summer or fall provides effective control for large dense areas.

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