

# Rye brome

# Bromus secalinus

# **Description**

Introduced to North America likely in contaminated grain shipments.

#### Habit

Annual grass that can reach a height of 17.7-39.4 inches.

#### Leaves

4-8 along central culm, alternate, green in color, blade-shaped, 9 inches long and 0.3 in wide, scaberulous, pubescent.

#### **Stems**

Erect, culm, unbranched, 17.7-39.4 inches long,

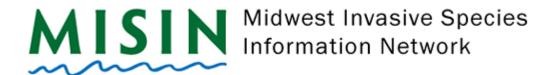
## **Flowers**

Open panicle of spikelets, 7 inches long, 4 inches wide, nodding, oblong or ovate, laterally compressed; scabrous, glabrous or pubescent. Spiklets contain 4-11 fertile florets

#### **Fruits and Seeds**

Large grains, linear-oblongoid.





## **Habitat**

Native to Eurasia. Can be found in disturbed sites, meadows, vacant lots, abandoned fields, crop land, field margins, roadsides, railroads, and waste places.

## Reproduction

By seed. Capable of producing 800-1600 seeds per plant.

## **Similar**

## **Monitoring and Rapid Response**

Control methods are limited. Small infestations can be hand pulled white mowing and cutting have been effective in larger areas. All equipment must be cleaned thoroughly in order to prevent the spread of seeds. Can be effectively controlled using any of several readily available general use herbicides.

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