



## Phragmites australis

Common reed, cane, giant reedgrass

### General

1. Tall, perennial, sod-forming grass, brackish/saline tolerant

### Geography and Habitat

1. Distribution: found on every continent except Antarctica, may have the widest distribution of any flowering plant
2. Climate: brackish environments up to 40 ppt
3. North America: over 45 states
4. Found in coastland areas, estuarine habitats, lakes, riparian zones, ruderal/disturbed, urban areas, water courses, wetlands



### Invasion Pathways

1. Wetland rehabilitation and stabilization, natural dispersal, animals, water currents, machinery

### Sources

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