



# Umbrella sedge

(*Cyperus eragrostis*)

**How to recognise it:** Bright green reed-like plant, growing in clusters in disturbed areas near roads. Likes improved nutrient and moisture.

**How serious?** Very invasive and hard to eliminate once it has established. So it's best to remove as soon as you see any. Try to get it before it seeds as one plant has literally thousands of powder-fine seeds. If already mature, be very careful to gently scateurs off the seed heads or the seed will scatter everywhere.

**Location at Korinderie:** Small amounts in vegie gardens, compost areas, house sites. Once occurred near 2-bob bridge, but hopefully now under control.



↑ THE WEED

↓ A LOOK-ALIKE NATIVE  
(*Cyperus polystachyus*)



## Weed treatment:

- Remove and bag seed heads  
(ensuring no holes in bag).
- Pull or knife out of the ground  
(getting all the 'crown')