



# Giant Paspalum

(*Paspalum urvillei*)

**Origin:** South America.

**How to recognise it:** Leaves are like Blady Grass but a little wider, have more of a mid vein and "branch" off a core stem. Clump with a pinkish, hairy base. Leaves can have 'crinkly' edge. 'Seed head' has a 'weeping' look. Likes moist, fertile areas. Seeds mid to late summer.

**Weed status:** This is one of the invasive, perennial weed grasses listed as a 'threatening process' in NSW. Readily spread by cars and slashers and sometimes birds.

**Control:** Remove seedheads and 'Crown' out with a mattock or knife to ensure dead. Elevate crown off ground. If too much to do manually, spray with 1:75 glyphosate (using the 'pigtail' method) or 'wipe' with at least 1:50 (stronger if not covering much of the leaf.) If not killed properly, can resprout after many years. Seed may be able to live about 10 years.

**Location at Korinderie.** All roadsides, house sites, gardens, Previously intense along creek below mangoes. All areas need search and destroy missions from November to March.