Reed Canary-grass
*Phalaris arundinacea*

A Non-native Plant

**General:** Perennial; 4’-8’ tall

**Flower/Seedhead:** Purple, compact branching flower clusters open to shiny light tan seed clusters

**Form:** Clumping, upright and spreading

**Management Strategies**
- Non-designated noxious weed
- Always remove
- Rhizomatous roots: Remove all fragments
- Primary spread: Seed, rhizomes
  
  Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

**Native Look-alike**
Bluejoint, *Calamagrostis canadensis*, has similar leaves, form and seedheads, but its stem is shorter (3’).

**Deciduous leaves remain through winter**