

**PEST ALERT**

# Giant Reed

*Arundo donax*



- Wild cane that grows over 20 feet
  - Forms large, dense rootstalks
- Spreads rapidly with root and stem fragments

**To Report this Pest Call: 821-1490**



- Chokes out rivers and streams causing **flooding**
  - Reduces wildlife habitat
  - Crowds out native plants
- Easily ignites causing intense **fires**

