

# Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica* (L.) Beauv.)

**Plant:** Dense, circular patches

- Up to 6 ft. tall (avg. 3–4 ft.)
- No apparent stem
- Overlapping sheath looks rounded

**Flower:** Late March–Mid June

- White, fluffy, cylindrical
- Length 2–8 in.



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## Root (Rhizome):

- forms dense mat
- sharp, segmented

- ## Leaves:
- 1 inch wide, up to 6 feet long
  - white, off-center midrib
  - yellow green to red-brown winter
  - hairy



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