

This area is being treated by

Apalachicola Invasives Working Group

in an effort to control invasive exotic plants and promote native vegetation and natural wildlife habitat. For further information call **850-643-2756**.



Name: **Cogon grass**

(Imperata cylindrica)

Origin: Southeast Asia; introduced in 1920s and '30s for forage and soil stabilization

Extent: Roadsides, pastures and woods in Central & North Florida

Damage: Displaces native plants; little food value for wildlife; creates severe fire hazards

Description:

- Rhizomes—scaly & pointed
- Leaves—erect, long & pointed, yellow/green in color, midvein off center, leaf blades hairy at base
- Flowers—appear feathery; typically narrow, fluffy, white spikes