

CONSERVACIÓN DUNAR - Eradication of the Crimson Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)



Crimson Fountain Grass
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Crimson Fountain Grass is an invasive plant that spreads rapidly. It is native to Northeast Africa and was introduced into Spain as an ornamental plant.

It invades various habitats, including dunes.
It can displace the native flora.

Because of its competitiveness and adaptation to the environment it is classified as a very dangerous invasive species. It produces vast amounts of seeds which are easily dispersed by the wind, making it difficult to control.

It is very showy when it blooms.
It is a very long-lived perennial. It manages water consumption very well and it is fire resistant.

