

COMMON NAME:

GIANT REED

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

ARUNDO DONAX

ALSO CALLED: SPANISH REED, GIANT CANE, NALGRASS, GIANT REED GRASS, AND WOODWIND REED

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO MAY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

LEAVES: LONG SWORD-LIKE 2'OR MORE LONG

NORMAL SIZE: 10' TO 20'

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 4000'

HABITATION: STREAMS AND RIVERS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: LONG SWORD-LIKE LEAVES GROWING FROM A LONG RIGID POLE IN THE MIDDLE AND GIGANTIC HEIGHT

SPECIAL INTEREST: CROWDS TOGETHER ALONG LARGE STRETCHES OF RIVERS.