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Scouring Rush

Scientific name: *Equisetum hyemale* Common names: Tall scouring rush, jointgrass

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Perennial

Spore producing cone

Stems evergreen, hollow, rarely branched

Leaves scale-like and in whorls

Spreads by roots and spores

Found in moist areas both east and west of the Cascades.

<u>Control</u>: 2 to 4 pounds of amitrole T per acre. Add wetting agent. Retreatment may be necessary. Apply spray when weeds are 6 to 8 inches high.



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