Plant-out-of-place
Orange Cotoneaster

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Pampas Grass

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Jubata grass

EXOTIC GRASS
Jubata grass

(*Cortaderia jubata*)

Description

- Bunching grass up to 3-5 ft tall
- Tall, feathery plume with thousands of tiny, pink-purple maturing to gold-white colored flowers
- Narrow deep green leaves are sharply toothed and can cut when rubbed the wrong way
- Sprawling, horizontal growth form

Habitat

- Bare and disturbed ground, roadsides, cut banks, coastal bluffs, rock outcrops, dunes, landslides
- Produces millions of seeds that can blow many miles in the wind

Don't confuse with…

Pampas Grass which has:

- More erect, fountain-like, 6-13 ft tall
- Bluish-green leaves are narrower and coiled
- Also a plant-out-of-place

Jubata Grass

Pampas Grass

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EXOTIC GRASS
Pampas grass

(*Cortaderia selloana*)

Description

- Bunching grass up to 6-13 ft tall
- Tall, feathery plume with thousands of tiny, cream colored flowers
- Narrow bluish-green leaves are sharply toothed and can cut when rubbed the wrong way
- Erect fountain-like form

Habitat

- Bare and disturbed ground, roadsides, cut banks, coastal bluffs, rock outcrops, dunes, landslides
- Produces millions of seeds that can blow many miles in the wind

Don't confuse with…

Jubata Grass which has:

- Horizontally spreading shape
- Wide, bright green leaves, not coiled
- Darker pink to tan flowers
- Also a plant-out-of-place

Jubata Grass

Pampas Grass

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EXOTIC SHRUB
Orange Cotoneaster

(*Cotoneaster franchetti*)

Description

- Evergreen shrub that grows to 9 ft tall
- Fountain-shaped growth form with zig-zag branches
- Leaves are a dull grey-green and covered beneath with felty hair
- Leaves appear silver or white from a distance
- Pink tinged rose-like flowers (5-11 per cluster)
- Orange-red fruits with 3 stones

Habitat

- Agricultural, grasslands, roadsides, disturbed areas, coastal scrubland, coastal alder, spruce, and redwood areas

Don't confuse with…

Silverleaf Cotoneaster which has:

- Deep red fruits with 2 stones
- Smaller leaf size (3/4 - 1 in long)
- Also a plant-out-of-place

Silverleaf Cotoneaster

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