

JAPANESE STILTGRASS

Sprawling and freely branched
invasive grass up to 1 m tall

Where to look:

- Parks
- Trails
- Roadsides
- Pastures
- Forests
- Disturbed areas
- Areas with established deer populations

To report and learn more: canada.ca/StopInvasiveSpecies

Distinct shiny midrib



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Plants flower and seed in mid to late autumn



Leaves turn purplish in late autumn



Dead, straw-coloured stems persist through winter



Tapered leaves about 7 cm long

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