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JAPANESE STILTGRASS

HABITAT: variable but often moist, shaded areas

Plants 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

Distinct shiny midrib



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Plants flower
and seed
in mid to
late autumn



Tapered leaves about 7 cm long

Leaves turn purplish
in late autumn



Dead, straw-coloured stems
persist through winter



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