

WANTED

SHELTER COVE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE COLLECTION OF

PINK SEED PLUMES OF THE NON-NATIVE PAMPAS GRASS

BOUNTY!

**\$.25 per pink seed
head collected**



Instructions:

- ~Remove the threat of seed dispersal by cutting pink-purplish seed heads (plumes) off plant.
- ~Use bags provided to ensure all seeds are removed from area. Close bags tightly using string.
- ~Bring filled bags to “**Drop-off Station**” 10/6/18, 12:00-5:00 p.m. at Shelter Cove Community Clubhouse during the *Art is Alive* event -OR- Call LCIA for pick-up during September.
- ~Extra bags available at Shelter Cove Library.
- ~Questions? Call LCIA at 707-338-8208 or sandy@lostcoast.org

The Problem with Pampas in Shelter Cove:

This invasive plant flourishes in disturbed areas, competes with native plants for space, nutrients, sun & water, and smothers native diversity changing our local natural history. It often spreads from vacant lots, resulting in the inheritance of the problem by neighbors. Pampas causes fire danger as a heavy fuel source, obscures vision on roads resulting in hazards for pedestrians and vehicles, and impedes passage on land for firefighters and landowners. Removal of large plants is difficult by hand. Removal of seed plumes while they are pink and non-viable helps to maintain the infestation before it spreads into our neighboring public lands.

