

## Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

### Annual Veldt Grass (*Ehrharta longiflora*)

**Description:** A tufted annual grass growing to approx. 90cm. The stalk rises from a basal tuft, with a broader lanceolate leaf half-way, red at the base where it joins the stem. The seeds hang along the top of the stem and are red and green.



**Habit:** Spreads to form a carpet, taking over native grasses

**Treatment:** Ease out at base with weeding tool and bag, especially if seeds are evident. The easiness of removal helps distinguish it from native grasses which tend to be more securely anchored in the soil.