

## 🌿 😞 Uh-oh! Sneaky Grass Alert: Ventenata! 😞 🌿

Vetenata might *look* like just another wiggly grass—but it's a **troublemaker!** It sneaks into fields and pastures, takes over the space, and makes it hard for good grasses to grow. 😞

### 😊 How to Spot It:

- Thin, wiry stems
- Tiny seeds with little hooks
- Looks droopy and messy, like it needs a nap 😴

### 🔥 Why It's Bad:

- It dries out fast and can help wildfires spread
- Animals don't like to eat it
- It takes over places where wildflowers and good grasses should grow

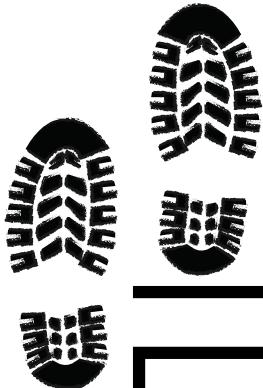
### 👉 Be a Grass Detective!

- Keep your eyes out when you're outside
- Don't bring home seeds on your shoes or gear
- Tell a grown-up or a weed expert if you see it

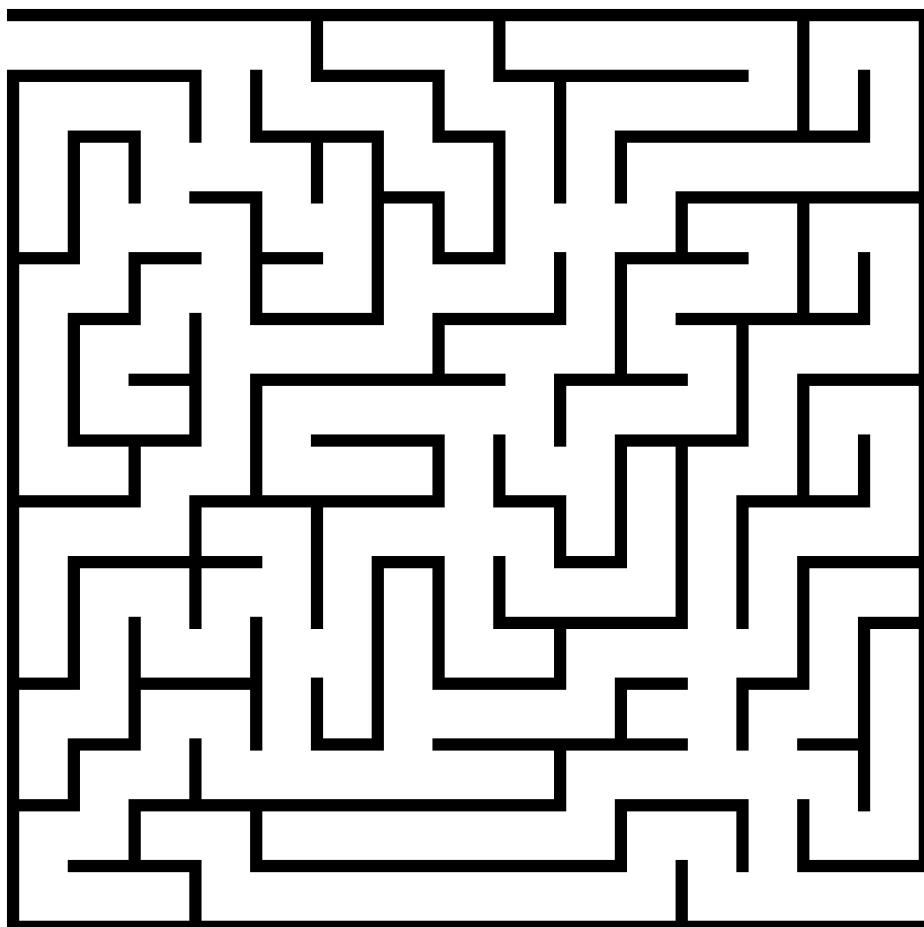
Let's protect our wild places and keep the good grasses growing strong! 🌿 🌸



# Hiking Maze



Hike through the maze to the  
Spotted Knapweed!



Small patches of invaders are the easiest to control. When hiking take 5-15 minutes to remove seeds from your shoes so the noxious weeds don't spread further.

