Mentha spicata

Spearmint

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General

1. Perennial forb growing to 0.6m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia, southwest Asia
2. Habitat
    - Riparian zones, drains, swamps, roadsides; grows in disturbed natural vegetation
    - Damp soils and sunny positions

Invasion Pathways

1. Deliberate release for cultivation

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