



JVCWMA

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Toward a Common Goal

JORDAN VALLEY COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA
Organized to Prevent and Manage Noxious Weeds

CWMA Meeting

Monday April 27th - 7:00 pm
Jordan Valley CWMA Office



HOARY CRESS/Whitetop

Hoary cress (*Cardaria* sp.) is also known as **whitetop** or little whitetop. It is a deep-rooted, creeping perennial mustard that spreads by seed and vegetative root growth. There are three species including lens-podded hoary cress (*C. chalapensis*), heart-podded hoary cress (*C. draba*); and globe-podded hoary cress (*C. pubescens*). Hoary cress is well adapted to moist sites including sub-irrigated and irrigated pastures and hay-fields, rangeland, and disturbed sites such as roadsides, railways, and ditch banks. It can also invade cropland including small grain and alfalfa fields. Hoary cress may reduce crop yields, displace native plants, and reduce biodiversity, wildlife habitat, and forage production. The weed contains glucosinolates that can be toxic to cattle (McInnis et al. 1993). Hoary cress begins growth early in spring from a rhizomatous root system and flowers by April or early May. Seeds are produced about a month after flowering.

WPA Meeting 6pm Prior to CWMA CWMA Agenda

- Weed Prevention Area
- Whitetop Chemical Give-a-way
- Hoary Cress Treatments
- Scotch Thistle Spray Days

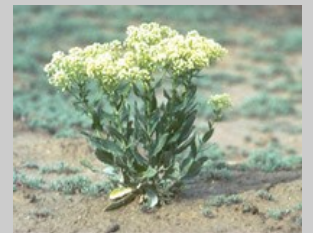
Control:

Plant competition is an effective way to prevent the invasion of hoary cress (whitetop).

Successful control depends on spraying at the right time with an aggressive reapplication program.

- **No Bio-control for general release at this time**
- **Telar or Escort pre-bloom to bloom**
- **Plateau full bloom to plant desiccate**
- **2,4-D and glyphosate are also effective tools**

Always read and follow label directions



Join us! Refreshments and social time following meeting.

The JVCWMA office is located at 508 Swisher Ave. Please call before coming to town, I may be out in the field.

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