

- **Life cycle:** Perennial
- **Root:** Taproot with lateral roots
- **Leaves:** Dark green, arrowhead-shaped with sharp, pointed lobes are alternate and grow on one side of the stem.
- **Stems:** 1 to 4 feet long, growing horizontally or climbing.
- **Flower:** White to pinkish, tubular or bell-shaped. One inch in diameter. Two bracts on stem below flower.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Four seeds contained in small, round fruit.
- **Toxic:** Horses

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