

- **Life cycle:** Biennial or short-lived perennial
- **Root:** Taproot
- **Leaves:** Rosette leaves are deeply lobed, grayish-green, and up to 6 inches long. Stem leaves finely divided into linear segments.
- **Stems:** Up to 4 feet tall and highly branched.
- **Flower:** One pinkish-purple flower head on each branch. Bracts have dark spot on tip and fringed, comb-like edges.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Black seeds, 1/8 inch long with bristly tips.

Integrated Management Options



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