

- **Life cycle:** Annual, biennial to short-lived perennial
- **Root:** Taproot
- **Leaves:** Grayish-green with star-shaped hairs. Basal leaves, 1 to 2 inches long with slender stalks. Stem leaves face upward, pressed to stem. Lower leaves with short stalks, upper leaves lack stalks.
- **Stems:** 1 to 3½ feet tall, erect, branched, covered with star-shaped hairs.
- **Flower:** White, ⅓ to ½ inch long. 4 deeply notched petals on slender stalks.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Flattened oval seed pods ⅓ to ½ inch long. Pods contain 6 to 14 seeds. A clear translucent divider between the pod chambers remains after the seeds fall out.
- **Toxic:** Horses

Integrated Management Options



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