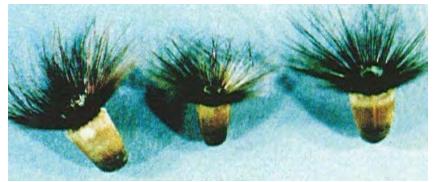
Crupina, Common Crupina vulgaris Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious











- · Life cycle: Winter annual.
- Root: Short taproot.
- Leaves: Fleshy oval seedling leaves widest near the tip, with distinct purple midrib. Rosette and stem leaves pinnately lobed with short stiff spines, alternate and smaller toward the apex.
- Stems: One main stem 30-90cm tall, branch several times.
- Flower: One to five, 1.5cm long flower heads at branch tips or in upper leaf axils. Narrow (length three to four times greater than width) rose-purple petals.
- Seed/Fruit: A ring of dark, stiff bristles encircle the seed.

Control: