Pepper-grass, broad-leaved Lepidium latifolium Brassicaeae (Mustard Family)

Category:

Noxious









- . Life cycle: Perennial.
- Root: Deep spreading roots.
- Leaves: Bright green to gray green, broadest at base and tapering to pointed tip, with prominent whitish mid-vein. Basal leaves are up to 40cm long and 10cm wide with long stalks, covered with a waxy layer. Stem leaves smaller with smaller stalks, alternate, and do not clasp stem.
- Stems: 30-90cm tall but can be up to 1.5m tall.
- Flower: Small, less than 1cm wide with four white petals, and are borne in dense, rounded clusters on terminal branches.
- Seed/Fruit: Flat, rounded, slightly hairy, 2-3mm long, reddish brown capsule contains two tiny seeds.