

JORDAN VALLEY COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA Organized to Prevent and Manage Noxious Weeds



Perennial Pepperweed

Description: Grows up to 6 feet tall, more commonly 3 to 4 feet, with lance shaped basal leaves on long petioles. Leaves have an obvious white midvein and both leaves and stems are waxy. A bright green form emergence to flowering then turns a darker green with waxy cuticle hardening. Flowers are white with 4 spoon shaped pedals borne in clusters at the branch tips from early summer to fall. Fruits are roundish, slightly hairy, 1/16 inch and contain two tiny smooth oval light brown seeds. Reproduces by both copious seed production and creeping roots. Rhizomatous shoots are formed in the top 6 inches of soil and emerge usually by mid May.

Habitat: Waste areas, ditches, roadsides, cropland and seasonally wet areas. Can be a particular problem in older stands of alfalfa and meadow hay.

From: Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon





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Your input is vital to the continued success of the Jordan Valley CWMA

Control:

Successful control depends on spraying at the right time with an aggressive reapplication program. Treatment of re-growth after removal of grass hay has been an affective timing alternative.

- Telar, Escort surfactant required
- Cimarron X-tra. And Cimarron Max
- Chaparral
- Arsenal
- 2,4-D before bud stage
- Glyphosate is also effective tool

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