

Henbane, Black
Hyoscyamus niger
Solanaceae (Nightshade Family)

Category:

Noxious



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- **Information:** Weed of disturbed areas.
- **Life Cycle:** Biennial, basal rosette leaves in the first year of growth, flowers in the second.
- **Root:** Taproot.
- **Leaves:** Bell shaped flowers, slightly sticky, offensive odor, large, toothed margin, 15cm wide, 20 cm long.
- **Stems:** Tall plant, up to 1m, sometimes branched.
- **Flower:** Interesting flowers, large, many purple veins, purple centre.
- **Seed/Fruits:** Capsule, hairy, poisonous.
- **Toxicity:** Poisonous to livestock and humans
- **Control:** Chemical control in the first year, basal stage, cut stem at flowering.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/FS-BlackHenbane.pdf>