

Hoary Cress, globe-podded — *Lepidium appelianum*
Hoary Cress, heart-podded — *Lepidium draba*
Hoary Cress, lens-podded — *Lepidium chalepense*
Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Category:

Noxious



- . **Life cycle:** Creeping Perennial.
- . **Root:** Aggressive, rhizomatous, deep.
- . **Leaves:** Blue green to gray green leaves are alternate, covered with soft white hairs, and lance- to arrow head shaped. Lower leaves stalked; upper leaves clasp stem.
- . **Stems:** Up to 60cm tall.
- . **Flower:** Numerous white flowers with four petals borne on 1cm long stalk. Dense clusters create white, flat-top appearance.
- . **Seed/Fruit:** Seed capsules heart shaped with two reddish brown seeds.
- . **Toxic:** May be toxic to cattle.
- . **Control:** Chemical, cultivation or mowing may increase populations.

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