



Pink and white flowers



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT

## Field Bindweed *Convolvulus arvensis*

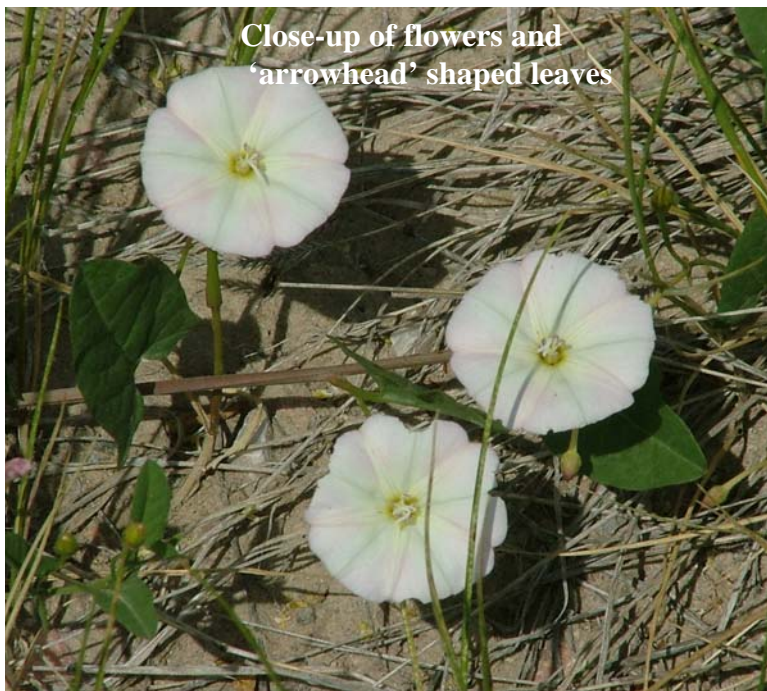
Field Bindweed is a prostrate or climbing perennial vine that forms extensive root systems and reproduces by stolons, rhizomes, and seeds. It has the capabilities to

'climb' up other plants by winding around stems and other vegetation. The leaves are shaped like arrowheads and alternate along the stem. The flowers are white to pink and are funnel shaped, they are members of the morning-glory family and thus the flowers are similar in shape to the garden variety.

Bindweed is extremely difficult to control for several important reasons; it develops extensive lateral and deep roots which have been known to grow at depths of 20 feet, it produces seeds that have the ability to remain dormant in the soil for over 60 years, and it has been found growing at elevations over 10,000 feet. For these reasons this is a very important invasive weed to control and watch out for.

Field Bindweed prefers disturbed soils and wastelands.

To report a new infestation or for recommendations on controlling this plant contact us (307)-733-8419



Close-up of flowers and 'arrowhead' shaped leaves



Field bindweed invading a native bunchgrass prairie