



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT



Adults

Hoary alyssum *Berteroa incana*

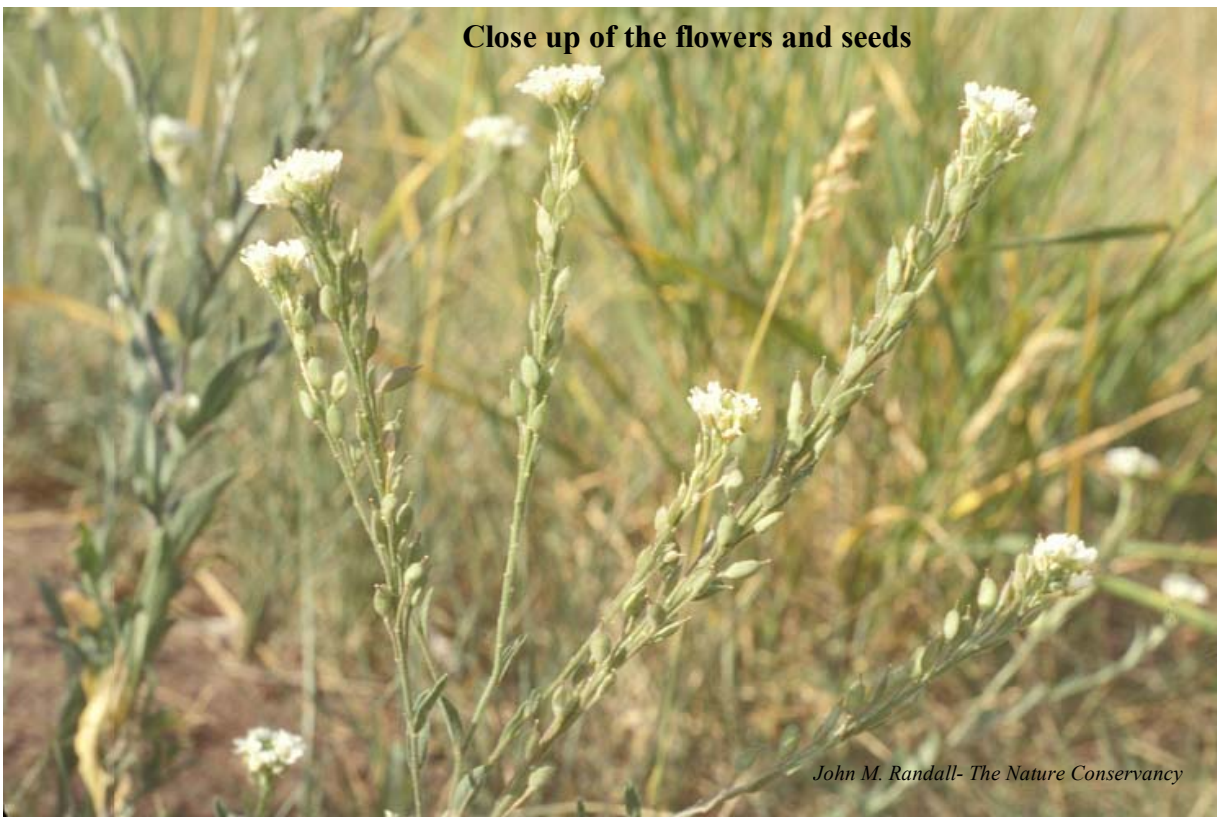
Hoary alyssum is a tap rooted perennial, biennial, or annual, that spreads through seeds. They produce small white flower clusters that have four petals and are deeply lobed. The plant has a rosette stage with leaves that get progressively bigger and have light colored mid ribs. The stems and leaves of hoary alyssum are very narrow and are covered with short white hairs. The seeds are fairly large, oval-shaped and laterally flattened. It is considered highly toxic to horses causing a number of different symptoms.



flower clusters

Hoary alyssum has been seen in Teton County aggressively moving along roadsides, since it lacks foliage and is similar to a lot of other mustards in its early stages making this noxious weed very difficult to control.

If you need help in identifying this plant or controlling it please contact **Teton County Weed & Pest District 733-8419**.



Close up of the flowers and seeds

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