

# Hoary Alyssum

*Berteroa incana*

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- **Information:** common on sand and gravel soils and establishes on roadsides, railway embankments, and heavily grazed pastures.
- **Life cycle:** Biennial.
- **Root:** Taproot.
- **Leaves:** All are greyish-green with star shaped hairs. Basal leaves 2-8cm long with slender stalks. Stem leaves face upward, pressed to stem. Lower leaves with short stalks, upper leaves lack stalks.
- **Stems:** 30-90cm tall, erect, branched, covered with star-shaped hairs.
- **Flower:** White, small, deeply notched petals on slender stalks, sepals hairy.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Flattened oval seed pods, with star-shaped hairs close to stem; styles remain, pod chambers contain 3 to 7 seeds.
- **Toxic:** Horses.
- **Control:** Hand pick.