

Small bugloss

Anchusa arvensis

Boraginaceae, the borage family

Category: Control

Background:

- Annual that reproduces by seed
- Produces about 250 seed/plant
- Found in pastures, roadsides, and some cultivated fields

Description:

- Herbaceous annual, 6-24" tall
- Leaves and stems are covered with bristly hairs that arise from warty bumps
- Alternate wavy lance shaped leaves, 1-2" long
- Leafy coiled flower stems with blue flowers having a distinct curve in the whitish tube
- Nutlet base has a thickened rim



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