

Convolvulus arvensis

Field Bindweed

Other common names:

creeping jenny, field morning glory,
perennial morning glory, small bindweed

Convolvulaceae, the morning glory family

Category: CONTAINMENT



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Herbaceous perennial with vine-like stems
- Stems are prostrate or climbing, 1-4 feet long, and either intertwine around other plants or trail along the ground
- Leaves are alternate, arrowhead-shaped to oblong, or nearly round with pointed lobes at base
- Flowers are white to pink, funnel shaped, and borne in leaf axils

Background

- Native to Europe
- Inhabits cultivated fields, orchards, gardens, pastures, rights-of-way, and non-crop areas
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from deep, creeping roots and rhizomes
- Seeds viable for up to 50 years
- Considered one of the worst weeds of agricultural fields
- Plant can form dense tangled mats

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