

Berteroa incana

Hoary Alyssum

Other common names:
hoary false madwort

Brassicaceae, the mustard family
Category: CONTAINMENT



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Annual, sometimes biennial
- Leaves are grayish-green, lance shaped, alternate, and margins entire
- Plant is covered with small, star-shaped hairs that cause a rough texture
- Flowers are white, 4-petaled, and are prominently notched at the tip
- Fruit is an oval pod (silicle) with a short beak and covered with star-shaped hairs

Background

- Native to Europe
- Inhabits dry disturbed sites, non-crop areas, and rangelands
- Reproduces by seed

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