

SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources



INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST

Crupina vulgaris

COMMON CRUPINA

Winter annual flowers June to July

Grows one to three feet tall

Leaves alternate, with a coarse, rough texture

Cotyledons (seed leaves) have a dark purple vein

Flower heads narrow

Topped with pink, lavender, or purple flowers

Groups of up to five



FLOWER
Joseph M. DiTomaso, University of California - Davis, Bugwood.org



PLANT
USDA APHIS PPQ Archive, USDA APHIS

IMPACTS

Significantly reduces value of hay and other forage

Decreases pasture capacity and livestock productivity

Infests grasslands and open forest sites



Infestation
Dan Sharratt, Oregon Department of Agriculture.
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