## HOARY CRESS Cardaria draba CADR



Also Known As Whitetop, short whitetop

Origin Nonnative, invasive

Habitat Meadows, fields, roadsides, ditches,

streambanks, rangelands

Life Cycle Rhizomatous perennial

Flowering Time May to June

Management Mow two to three times per year at bud stage to slow spread; do not pull

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Noxious Weed List Nevada-YES; California-YES, B-rated

Single stem Tiny 4-petaled flowers in dense clusters near ends of branches 2 lobes clasp stem on upper leaves Leaves lance-shaped ■ Height: up to 2 ft, commonly 1 ft ■ Stems: single stem gives rise to one flower cluster Leaves: blue-green foliage; upper leaves clasp stem; lower leaves petiolate ■ Flower color: white 31

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