

# Weed Alert! Whitetops



Hairy whitetop (*Lepidium appelianum*)



Perennial pepperweed, tall whitetop  
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# Hairy whitetop or Perennial pepperweed

(*Lepidum appelianum*; *L. latifolium*)

**Mature Size** Shoulder



## Description

- Perennials up to 5 ft. tall
- Small 4-petaled, white flowers in large clusters at top of plant
- Leaves alternate; small rounded or flattened fruits
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from rhizomes and root fragments
- Spread by roads, waterways, hay
- Native to Eurasia



**Bloom Period** Apr - Sep

**Habitat** Grasslands, wetlands,  
riparian



**2-Minute Removal** Dig