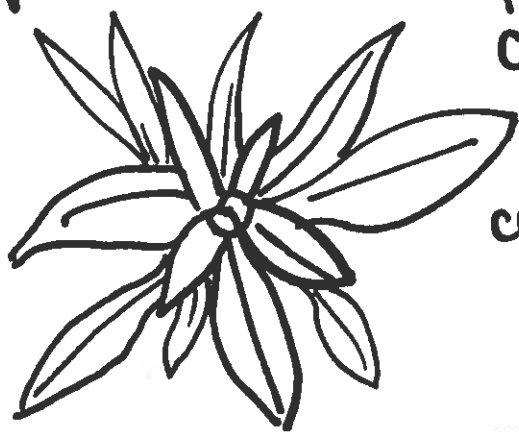


Native of Asia, introduced from Europe

Uses - seeds used as food by both songbirds + upland game birds. Large quantity of high protein seed

valuable for poultry feed. Also used for control of soil erosion + remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soil.

Kochia can possess resistance to several different herbicide groups at the same time.



Common in rangelands, pastures, fields, disturbed sites, gardens, roadsides, ditchbanks + soils with high salinity.



leaves are small, fuzzy + gray green in color

Medicinal - has been used in Chinese + Korean folk med. as treatment for skin diseases, diabetes, mellitus, rheumatoid arthritis, liver disorders + jaundice

### Alternate Names -

- Bassia scoparia, fireweed,
- burningbush, Mexican fireweed,
- mock cypress, mirabel,
- summer cypress,
- railroad weed,
- poor man's alfalfa,
- common red sage

# Kochia

(Kochia scoparia L.)