

****Buglossoides arvensis***

Commonly: Corn Gromwell, Sheepweed

Vascular Plant Family: Boraginaceae

Flowers late winter and spring

**Buglossoides arvensis* is an annual herb to 50cm tall with soft hairs. It is native to Europe and Asia from Korea, Japan and Russia, to Afghanistan and northern Pakistan

The inflorescence is of loose terminal clusters. The flowers are white or cream, shortly stalked, tubular with 5 lobes and 5 stamens hidden in the flower tube. No flowering plant has been seen.



The fruit consists of 4 pale grey-brown warty nutlets. The sepals enlarge in fruit and surround it.



The leaves can be up to 7cm long, opposite and stalked at the base of the plant becoming alternate and stalkless above.

*Indicates it is a weed