

# Catchweed

Scientific name: *Asperugo procumbens*  
Common names: Madwort, German madwort

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Biennial or  
perennial

Flowers bluish

Leaves opposite  
on upper part of  
stem

Calyx forms case  
about seed, and  
often catches in  
hair of animals

Found along roadsides, corners, fencerows, and sometimes in fields.

Stems simple or branching, low, spreading, 1 to 2 feet long; leaves 1 to 4 inches long.

Control: Use 2,4-D ester at 1 to 2 pounds per acre. Use lighter rates for selective spraying.



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