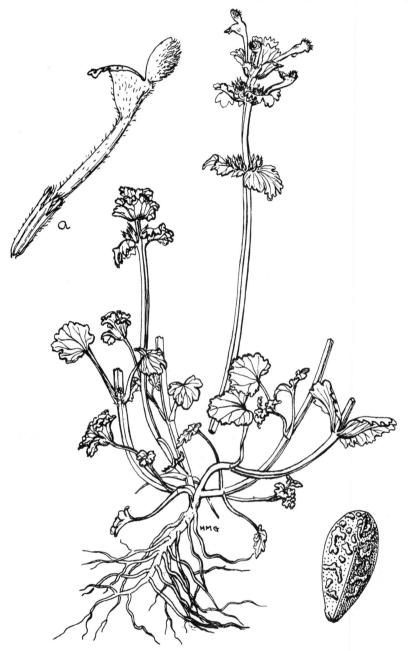
Henbit

Scientific name: Lamium amplexicaule Common names: Henbit, dead nettle

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Winter annual

Pink to purple tubular flowers (a)

Upper leaves clasp stems

Entire plant may take on purplish color

Stems prostrate

Seeds somewhat mottled with white

Henbit is found in gardens and cultivated fields. It generally appears on the first warm days of spring.

Control: Henbit is more susceptible to Silvex (2,4,5-TP) than 2,4-D ester.

For good control apply 3/4 pound per acre as new plants form flat rosettes.



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