

Corn Cockle

Scientific name: *Agrostemma githago*

Common name: Cockle

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Winter annual

Stem stiff,
1 to 3 feet tall

Calyx 10-ribbed

Stem and leaves
covered with
hairs

Seeds pebbled in
concentric rows

Corn cockle is found in winter cereal crops.

Control: 1 to 1 1/2 pounds 2,4-D ester per acre is the best recommendation available. This weed shows considerable resistance to 2,4-D.

One-fourth pound Banvel D has given good control. It is not cleared for use as of March 1963. Early approval is anticipated.



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