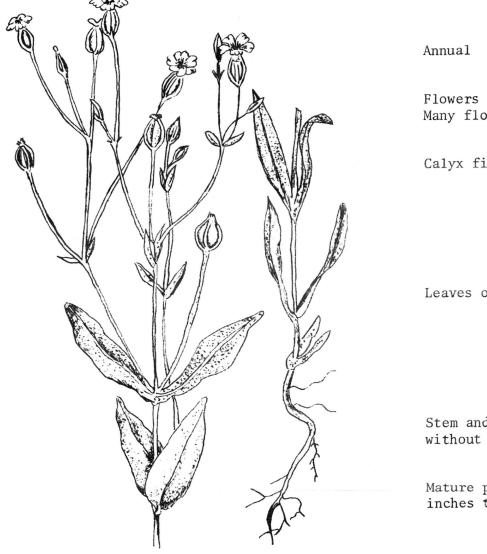
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Cow Cockle

Scientific name: Saponaria vaccaria Common name: Cowherb

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Flowers pink Many flowers per plant

Calyx five angled

Leaves opposite

Stem and leaves without hairs

Mature plant 8 to 30 inches tall

Cow cockle is found chiefly in grain fields. The plant is an erect annual, growing from a narrow taproot.

Control: 3/8 pound bromoxynil-MCPA (Bronate or Brominal Plus) + 1 ounce Dicamba (Banvel) or 3/4 pound 2-4,D + 2 ounces Dicamba (Banvel).



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