Cow Cockle
Scientific name: Saponaria vaccaria
Common name: Cowherb

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Annual
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).