Cow Cockle
Scientific name: Saponaria vaccaria
Common name: Cowherb

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Cow Cockle is found chiefly in grain fields. The plant is an erect annual, growing from a narrow taproot. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in selective control of this weed.

Control: The best known control is Banvel D at 1/4 pound per acre; 2,4-D has not been effective.

Leaves opposite

Stem and leaves without hairs

Annual

Flowers pink

Calyx five angled