

## Grass Weeds



### Cupgrasses

Common: Southwestern Cupgrasses, Woolly cupgrasses

Scientific: *Eriochloa gracilis*, *Eriochloa villosa*

Affected Crops: Corn, soybeans.

Identification:

- **Southwestern** - Seedlings look similar to large Crabgrass but are lighter green and there is an absence of hairs. The leaves are smooth.
- **Woolly** - The erect annual grows to a height of 3 feet. It reproduces by seed and by prostrate stems that root at the nodes. Seedling is very thin and covered with hairs. Leaves are 3/4 - 5 1/4 in. long and hairy on both surfaces. There is a distinct ring below the spikelet.

Geographical Distribution: Southwestern cupgrass is found in this region of the United States. Woolly cupgrass is found in the Mid-West and far West.

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