

Broadleaf Weeds



Velvetleaf

Common: Velvetleaf (also known as Buttonweed, Indian Mallow, Piemaker, Wild Cotton)

Scientific: *Abutilon theoprosti*

Affected Crops: Corn, cotton, soybeans, vegetable crops.

Identification: Thrives in cultivated soils but is also found in gardens fence rows and waste areas. The seeds retain their visibility in the soil for more than 50 years making eradication difficult.

Special identifying features are 1 rounded and 1 heart shape cotyledon as a seedling covered with hairs. The stems are erect, branched and 2 to 7 feet tall. The leaves are alternate with densely hairy, velvety surfaces.

Geographical Distribution: Widely distributed throughout the Central United States, but found only sparingly in Western United States.

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