**Tumble pigweed**  
*Amaranthus albus* L.

### Life cycle
Bushy-branched summer annual.

### Leaves
Alternate, oval to spatula-shaped, light green leaves have wavy margins and notched leaf tips.

### Stems
Mostly erect and usually hairless, pale green to whitish stems with multiple branches create a bushy appearance. Stems, up to 4 feet tall, break off at the soil surface when mature and tumble with the wind.

### Flowers and fruit
Small, greenish flowers are found in dense clusters in the leaf axils. Flowers have long bracts — two to four times the length of the sepals — and yield small, round, shiny black seeds.

### Reproduction
Seeds.

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**Amaranthaceae (Amaranth family)**