

# Hairy galinsoga

*Galinsoga quadriradiata* Cav.



## Life cycle

Prolific, seed-producing summer annual.

## Leaves

Opposite, egg-shaped to triangular leaves with coarsely toothed margins, sharp tips and densely hairy upper leaf surfaces.

## Stems

Erect with multiple opposite branching stems. They are up to 2 feet tall and covered with coarse hairs.

## Flowers and fruit

Numerous small flower heads are formed in terminal and axillary clusters. Each head has four to five white, three-toothed ray flowers and centers with numerous yellow disk flowers. The

seed is enclosed in a single-seeded, brown to black, wedge-shaped, wind-disseminated fruit.

## Reproduction

Seeds.



Young hairy galinsoga plant.



Hairy galinsoga leaf.



Hairy galinsoga flower.

**Asteraceae (Aster family)**