

Annual Sowthistle

Description:

Annual Sowthistle is a widespread annual weed. It is commonly found in Kings County in gardens, landscapes, turf areas, orchards, roadsides, vineyards, and industrial areas. They have smooth-edges and are spoon-shaped. True leaves have wavy edges and prickles. Mature plant may reach a height of 3 to 6 feet. Yellow flowers mature into white, fluffy seed heads, similar to common groundsel. Hollow stems secrete milky juice when cut or crushed.

