

Fleabane

Description:

Hairy fleabane, a common summer annual or biennial and be found in cultivated fields roadsides, rangeland, wild lands, hay fields, pastures in our county, may be confused with horseweed. Both plants grow in the same areas, but hairy fleabane has a more branching growth habit with more abundant, basal foliage. Hairy fleabane seedlings are covered with short, soft hairs. Gray green seed leaves are about twice as long as they are wide. Mature plant can be up to 3 feet tall and well branched. Flowers are small, dull white, and held on flowering stalk at the upper parts of the branches. It competes severely for water and grows rapidly.

