

HOUNDSTONGUE

(*Cynoglossum officinale*)

GROWTH HABIT: Biennial, spread by seed. Rosette is formed on ground 1st year, flowering stalk elongates 2nd year.

LEAVES: Velvety to touch, Basal - broad, lance-shaped. Upper - narrower, pointed, clasping stem.

STEMS: Heavy, erect, usually branched above, to 3' tall.

FLOWERS: Dark red, rarely white, 1/4 " diameter in terminal clusters.

ROOTS: Taproot.

SEEDS: Fruit consists of 4 flattened bur-like nutlets, each 1/4" long with short barbed appendages.

OTHER: Burs attach to hair and fur of animals and are easily transported.

Control: Pull or remove rosettes. Before seed production-pop out with shovel 4-5 inches below ground. clip, bag, dispose of seeds! **Herbicide-contact office. 307-754-4521 or 307-527-8885.**

