



Scentless chamomile

(Tripleurosperum inodorum)



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General	Family: Sunflower (Asteraceae) Introduced from Europe Colorado List B – Containment required
Common names	Mayweed, scentless mayweed
Habitat	Forb Can live as an annual, biennial or short-lived perennial Found in meadows, pastures, rights-of-way, drainages
PLANT	
Vegetation	Plant to 3 feet tall Leaves ferny, odorless
Roots	Fibrous
Flower	June-October White with yellow center Centers tend to dome and the petals bend down as the flowers mature Single on each stem 3/4 - 1 inch wide
Seed	As many as 300,000 per plant May last up to 15 years in the soil
Seedling	Spring May form dense patches
Reproduction	Seed

CONTROL			
BIOLOGICAL	None		
CHEMICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Rosette to bolting	Aminopyralid (Milestone) Chlorsulfuron (Telar) Metsulfuron (Escort XP)	Spring- early Summer
CULTURAL	Prevention Removal - make sure the entire root is removed. Must be repeated as new plants germinate Shallow tillage when plants are small, before flowers form		
MECHANICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
Burning	N/A		
Grazing	N/A	May cause blistering to livestock	
Mowing	N/A	Plants will regrow	

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.
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