



## Bouncingbet

(*Saponaria officinalis*)



Bouncingbet	
<b>General</b>	Family: Pink (Caryophyllaceae) Introduced from Europe as an ornamental Colorado List B - Control required
<b>Common names</b>	Soapwort, Sweet William
<b>Habitat</b>	Perennial forb Colony forming Found in wet areas, roadsides, disturbed areas
PLANT	
<b>Vegetation</b>	Plant to 3 feet tall Leaves ½-1 inch wide and 2-4 inches long Opposite with 3 veins from base
<b>Roots</b>	Rhizome Spreading
<b>Flower</b>	July-Sept. White to pink Dense groups at end of branches ½ - 1 inch wide 5 petals, slightly notched
<b>Seed</b>	Many
<b>Seedling</b>	Late spring
<b>Reproduction</b>	Seed Rhizomes

<b>CONTROL</b>			
<b>BIOLOGICAL</b>	None		
<b>CHEMICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Bolting to bud stage	Chlorsulfuron (Telar)	Late Spring to Mid-Summer
	Actively growing	Glyphosate (RoundUp, many others)	Spring-Fall
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Prevention Removal - Not recommended due to regeneration from root fragments		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
<b>Burning</b>	N/A		
<b>Grazing</b>	N/A		
<b>Mowing</b>	N/A		

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.  
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