



Scentless chamomile
Tripleurosperum inodorum



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General	Family: Sunflower (Asteraceae) Introduced from Europe Colorado List B
Common names	Mayweed, scentless mayweed
Habitat	Herbaceous 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-September 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 – CHEMICAL		
<i>Timing</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Spring to Early Summer Rosette to Bolting	Aminopyralid (Milestone) Chlorsulfuron (Telar) Glyphosate (various) Metsulfuron (Escort XP)	Use of a surfactant is recommended for most herbicides to help increase contact with the vegetation and to facilitate herbicide uptake. Refer to the specific label for the appropriate type of surfactant. Treating at the rosette and early bolt stage stops biennial weeds from using resources that desirable plants need to prosper. Refer to the individual label for allowed sites, specific timing, and restrictions about grazing and haying. Formulations of more than one active ingredient are available. For established populations, control will take a few years so treatment will need to be repeated.
CONTROL -- NON-CHEMICAL		
<i>Technique</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Method</i>
Biological	N/A	
Burning	N/A	
Cultivation	Spring Rosettes and young plants without flower heads	Cultivate when plants are small. Repeat throughout the season and on an annual basis until the seedbank is exhausted. May allow more seeds to germinate due to disturbance.
Grazing	N/A	
Mowing	N/A	
Prevention	Anytime	Maintain the health of the site by encouraging healthy stands of grass.
Removal	Spring to Early Summer Rosette to Bolting	Remove young plants before they are more than 5 inches tall (before flower buds form). Remove all the roots. Repeat as new rosettes germinate.
	Summer Flowering	Remove plants, bag, and dispose of in the trash or landfill. Remove all the roots.
	Pulling when plants are small results in less bulk and makes disposal easier. Pulling will disturb the soil so it may contribute to more of the seedbank to germinate.	

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label. The label will provide specific instructions including allowed sites, application methods, rates, storage, re-entry requirements and personal protective equipment. No specific recommendation or endorsement is made or implied by listing the above methods or products.
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