

Blueweed ! Have you seen it ?



a.k.a Vipers Bugloss



Blueweed a.k.a Vipers Bugloss *Echium vulgare* L. this plant has in the last few years has been found on nearly 1500 acres with more being found every year. The time for action is now!! we need the help of everyone that may have or know the location of this new invader.

Life Cycle: Biennial

Height: 1 to 3 feet

Flower/fruit: Numerous buds in a tight coil; one-sided cluster on lateral branches; tubular blue flowers; opens from base to the tip; upper lip exceeds the lower; long red stamens; petals turn pink with age

Flowering Season: Summer to fall

Foliage: Bristly hairy stems; 2 to 6 inch alternate, oblong to lanceolate leaves; upper leaves are smaller and stalk less

If you have seen this new invader please fill out the form below and send to the Weed District office. Or fill out the online form Thank you!!

<http://www.geocities.com/wellsia/Blueweed1.html>

Do you have Blueweed on your property ?

- YES
- NO
- NOT SURE

If not sure can someone from the weed district visit ?

- YES
- NO

Would you be interested in a weed management project in your area?

- YES
- NO
- Need more information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Comments:

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