

# Horseweed/Fleabane, *Conyza canadensis*



**Identification:** One- to five-foot winter or summer annual. Unbranched lower stems with spatulate, coarsely toothed leaves and upper, branching stems with abundant alternate bristly linear leaves. Numerous flowers in terminal clusters on branch ends. Flowers are small with white ray flowers and yellow disk flowers.

**Habitat:** Pastures, meadows, cultivated fields, roadsides and waste areas.

**Animals Affected:** Horses

**Toxin Family:** Herpene (a terpene) in leaves and flowers

**Other:** Chemical irritates horse's nostrils. Seldom eaten.

