

# Lambsquarter, *Chenopodium album*

**Identification:** Variable annual plant; erect, branched, blue-green stems, sometimes with red-purple stripes; alternate leaves with mealy-white undersides; terminal clusters of small petal-less flowers

**Habitat:** Cultivated fields, roadsides, pastures, waste areas; high water use

**Animals Affected:** Sheep and pigs

**Toxin family:** Nitrate and oxalate accumulator

**Other:** Poisonous if eaten in large amounts, young leaves palatable

