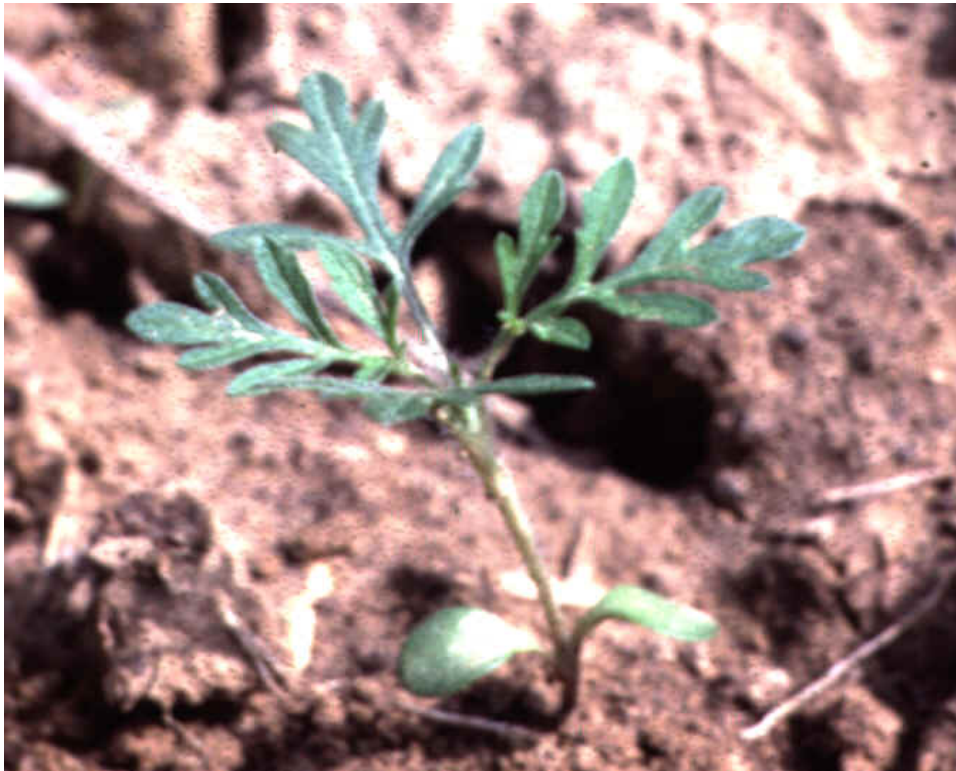


Common Ragweed



Cotyledons and first true leaves. Key characteristics: cotyledons are spatula-shaped. First true leaves are opposite and form lobes.



Foliage. Key characteristics: leaves occur oppositely until about the fourth node, are deeply cut and covered with hair.



Seed. Seed are yellow, brown and black mottled and tipped with several smaller projections around a central, larger projection.