

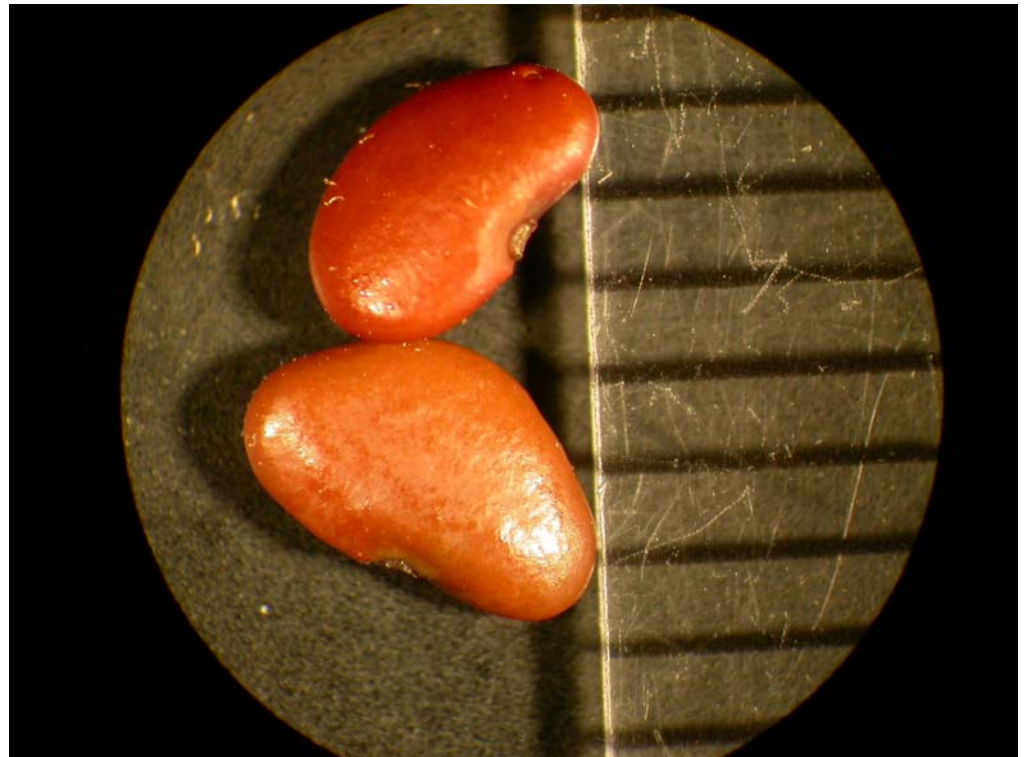
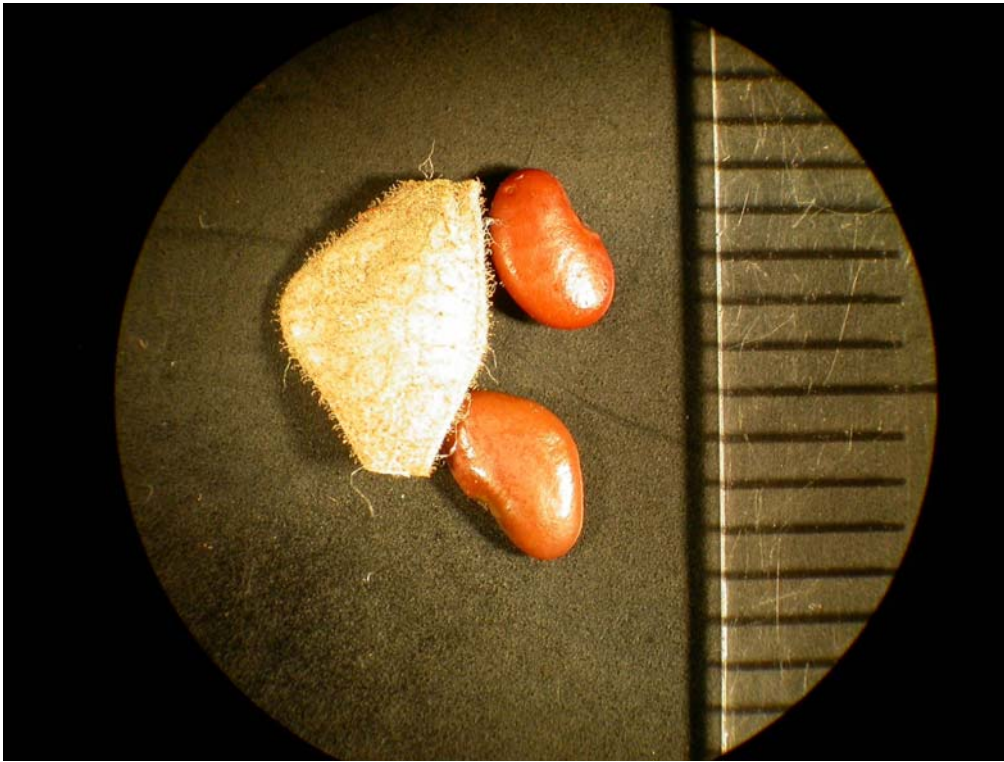
Beggarweed



Seedling with cotyledons. Key characteristics: cotyledons are round and smooth; first leaves are simple.



Vegetative plant. Key characteristics: as the plant matures, trifoliate leaves emerge. Stipules may also be present in leaf axils.



Seed. Seed of *Desmodium paniculatum* are approximately 3.0 mm long with a kidney shape and the hilum located within the depression.

Life cycle: perennial.