

## Kochia



Seedling. Key characteristics: cotyledons are long, thick and hairy. Stems are often reddish in color.



Vegetative plant. Key characteristics: leaves are long, lack petioles and are alternate in arrangement.



Thick stand of mature kochia surrounding a lagoon.

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Seed. Seed are bluntpointed and dull brown with a length of approximately 2.0 mm.

Life cycle: summer annual.