



Leaves: Leaves are simple, alternate, bluish-green, smooth, and hairless with pointed tips.

Flowers: Small, yellowish-green, and surrounded by cup-shaped bracts. Flowers are paired, with 7-10 pairs clustered in umbels at tops of stems. Bloom late spring through mid-summer.

Fruits & seeds: Capsules contain 3 seeds each and burst when dry, dispersing seeds explosively. Each plant can produce more than 250 seeds. Seeds remain viable in the soil for up to 8 years. Dispersed by wildlife, humans, and water.

Roots: Extensive root system with taproots extending up to 15' deep and lateral roots spreading up to 35'. New sprouts from root buds facilitate spread into undisturbed areas.