



Hare's-ear Mustard.

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This is an introduced European plant which has only appeared as a noxious weed in the grain fields of the west during the last five years, but has already spread widely through Manitoba and the North-west Territories. It is an extremely injurious plant with large grayish green succulent leaves like those of a young cabbage, which chokes out grain and absorbs much moisture from the soil. The ripe stems are wiry and stiff, growing sometimes 4 feet high and giving trouble when grain is harvested. It is a slender branching annual and takes its name from the oblong-oval leaves of the stem, which are shaped like a hare's ear.

**TUMBLING MUSTARD.**

I have no hesitation in calling this the worst weed we have in Canada. It is only about 10 years since it was first noticed as a troublesome pest of the farm and although great efforts have been made to control it, it has gradually spread over hundreds of thousands of acres in the North-west Territories and Manitoba. It has all the bad characteristics of the other mustards and besides is a large, free-growing, exceptionally prolific plant, of which, when the seeds are ripe, the head breaks off and then becomes a