

Bindweed or Morning Glory (*Convolvulus arvensis*)



Convolvulus arvensis (field bindweed) is a species of bindweed that is rhizomatous and is in the morning glory family, native to Europe and Asia. It is a climbing or creeping herbaceous perennial plant that grows to 0.5-2m high. The stems climb by twisting around other plant stems in a counterclockwise direction. Although it produces attractive flowers, it is unwelcome as a nuisance weed due to its rapid growth and choking of cultivated plants. Roots may extend as far as nine feet deep, and new plants may sprout from seeds that are up to 20 years old. New plants can also form from root runners and root fragments.