



Socorro SWCD

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Wet Winter -- Weedy Spring

With the fantastic wet winter that New Mexico received, are you seeing new types of plants sprouting in your yard and landscaping? Listed below are a few that we have seen growing in Socorro.



←Kochia. Annual introduced from Europe. Can be grazed when the plant is young.

Spiny Sowthistle.→
Annual that is native to Europe. Found along roadsides and in gardens.



←African Rue. Perennial native of North Africa. First found in Deming, NM in 1928. This plant is toxic and is a listed Noxious Weed.

Foxtail or Foxtail barley.→
Introduced from southern Europe. Seeds tend to stick to clothing and fur and can be deadly to pets.



←Silverleaf nightshade. Perennial, native to the United States. Produces small, round orange fruit and is covered with short thorns.

Russian knapweed.→
Perennial native to Eurasia. It forms dense colonies and spreads adventitious shoots from widely spreading black roots. Can be toxic in large quantities. This one is also a listed Noxious Weed.

