

LONG-SPINED SANDBUR

Life Cycle: Annual

Reproduction: Seeds only

Habitat: Sandy beaches, riverbanks, roadsides, crop land with sandy soil.

Seedling I.D.

- Leaves are folded in the bud, leaf sheath is flattened and often tinged red.
- Ligule is a fringe of short hairs, and there is a tuft of hair on each side of the collar.
- Leaf blade is mostly hairless, but is rough in one direction.

Hint: Pull out the seedling and look for a bur at the end of the root or in the soil.



Long-spined sandbur control options in Corn.

PRODUCT	TIMING	RATING *	COMMENTS
Converge	PRE	6	Converge provides the best control of the soil-applied options, but is still only fair.
Elim	POST	7	Good control of sandbur.
Ultim	POST	7	
Elim + Prowl	POST	8	Provide postemergence control with preemergence residual.
Elim + Prowl + Banvel II	POST	8	
Accent	POST	6	Accent provides poorer control of sandbur than Elim and Ultim.
glyphosate	POST (RR corn)	9	Excellent control.
Liberty	POST (LL corn)	7	Good control.

* Rating: Based on a scale from 0 to 9. A rating of 0 represents 0 to 10% control of the weed and 9 represents 90 to 100% control.