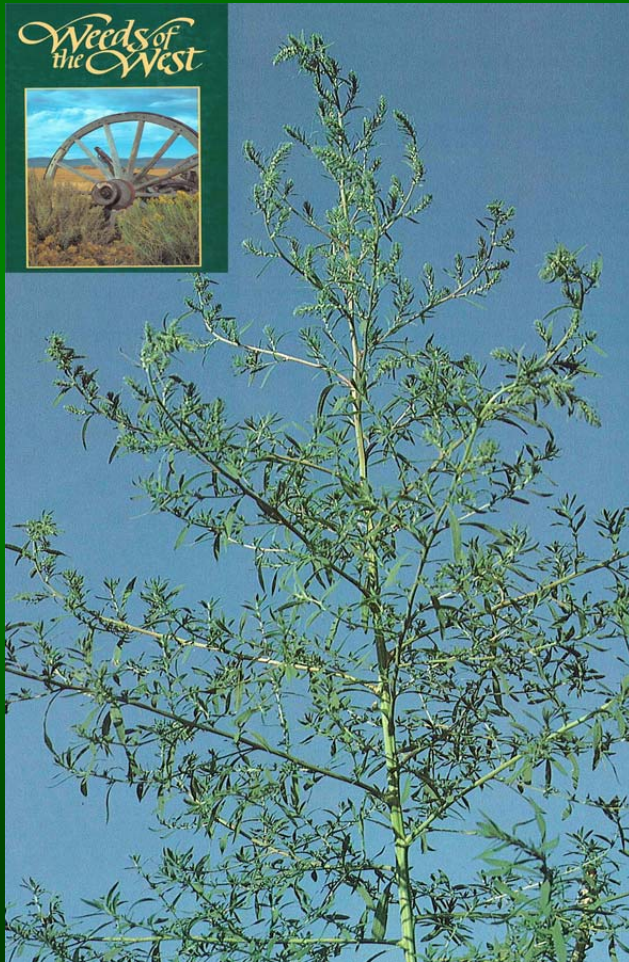


Becker County Prohibited Noxious Weeds

Kochia – *Kochia scoparia*



Annual – 1 to 6 feet tall

Stems are erect and highly branched; sometimes with a red tinge

Leaves are lance-shaped, smooth on top, somewhat hairy below, and edges are fringed with hair

Flowers are inconspicuous, green, and produced in spikes near the tops of the stem

Reproduces by seed