

Becker County Prohibited Noxious Weeds

Redroot Pigweed – *Amaranthus retroflexus*



Annual – 2 to 6 feet tall

Green flowers borne in leaf axils; inconspicuous

Erect/stout stems with reddish/white lines or ridges

Leaves are alternate, obovate, wavy edged or toothed, prominent veins (1- 4 inches long)

Upper portion of root is red, stems and seeds turn red in August-September

Reproduces by seed