## Cowcockle, Vaccaria pyramidata



Identification: One to three foot annual with many branching stems. Leaves are opposite, lance shaped and clasp the stem. Flowers occur singly at stem ends and are bright pink. Habitat: Cultivated fields, roadsides, waste areas Animals Affected: Most livestock Toxin Family: Saponin Other: Can cause liver degeneration and death if eaten in large quantities. Seeds are especially

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poisonous to livestock

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