

Logfia gallica (L.) Coss. & Germ., DAGGERLEAF COTTONROSE. Annual, taprooted, 1(–5)-stemmed at base, erect with suberect to ascending branches, 2–25 cm tall; shoots with only cauline leaves, leafy throughout, finely woolly to cobwebby or tomentose. **Stems:** cylindric, 0.5–2 mm diameter at base, on young growth green beneath hair layer aging tannish and brown at base of stem, internodes 2–12 mm long; solid, pith whitish. **Leaves:** opposite decussate on lower 4–9(–13) nodes, helically alternate above, simple, sessile, without stipules; blade narrowly triangular to awl-shaped, 6.5–27(–30) × 0.9–3 mm, clasping at base and slightly decurrent on stem, entire, narrowly acute with short point at tip (mucronate), only midrib evident, matted-woolly. **Inflorescence:** heads, terminal, solitary or in arrays with condensed dichasial cymelike clusters of 3–8(–10) heads, head disciform, 3.5–4.7 × 2–2.8 mm, in range with 5–12 outer pistillate flowers lacking pappus (epappose), 8–19 pistillate peripheral flowers with pappus (pappose), and 3–6 central bisexual flowers with pappus, sessile or on short peduncle, subtended by bracts (capitular leaves), woolly; capitular leaves like cauline leaves, 5.5–12 mm long; involucre with 5 phyllaries in 1 series, phyllaries unequal, ovate to lanceolate and ± folded lengthwise appearing boat-shaped and cupped, 1.5–2.6 mm long, having green midstripe to midpoint with membranous margins and tip, aging tannish orange at tip;

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