

Cichorium intybus L. (Asteraceae)

General shape: Wedge-shaped, truncated at the base.

Normal size:
2.0-2.7 mm L x 1.0-1.5 mm W x 1.0-1.5 mm D

Color: Pale brown often with darker mottling.

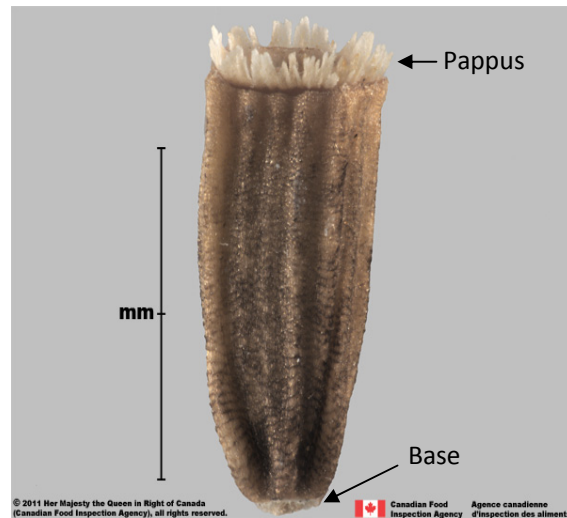
Texture: Minute lateral ridges with various longitudinal ribs.

Distinguishing features: Pappus of short scales in a single row. Centre of apex raised above the level of crown. Small apical rim.

Embryo: Embryo with well-developed cotyledons and a broad stalk having a truncate top, no endosperm.



Cichorium intybus achenes with pappus



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