**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.

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