Flowers are tiny (1/8”).

This annual groundcover creeps along the ground and up other plants, to 2’-4’ high, with its weak, clasping stems.

Square stems have stiff hairs that ‘stick’. Whorls of 6-8 bristly leaves surround the stem.

The seed pod is a dry bur covered by curved bristles.

Cleavers
Galium aparine

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