

WEED ALERT

Puncturevine, the Painful Pest Invader!



Puncturevine thrives in sunny, dry, rocky locations such as roadsides and gravel parking lots.

To remove, pull the entire taproot, all of the seeds, then bag and place in garbage.



Puncturevine is a sprawling annual plant that forms a dense mat with sharp spiny seed heads. It has small yellow flowers with 5 petals, 1-3 inch long hairy leaves that are divided into 1/4 inch leaflets. It easily punctures bicycle tires, rafts, dogs' paws and footwear.



Puncturevine poses a serious problem for recreation and agriculture.

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