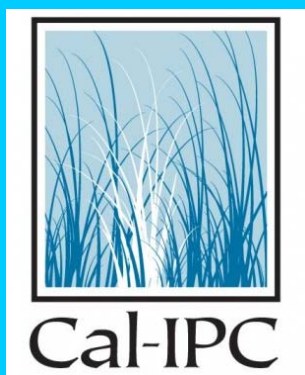
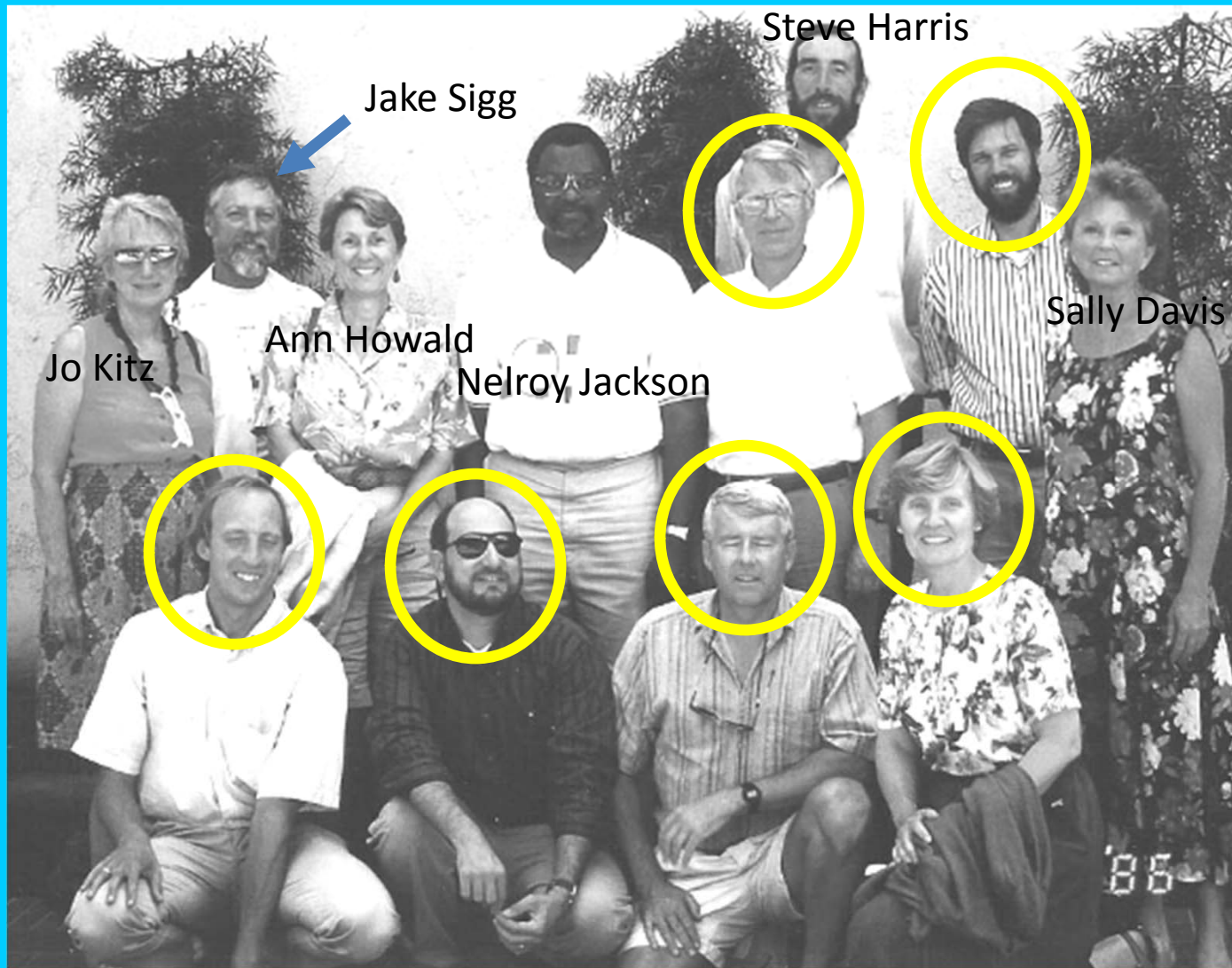
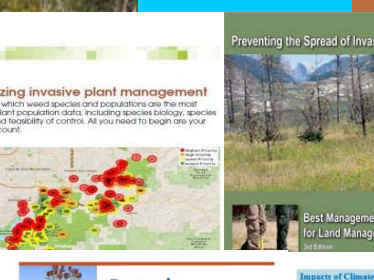
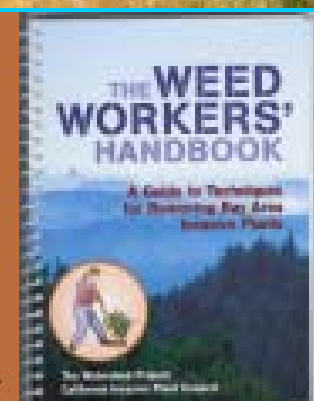
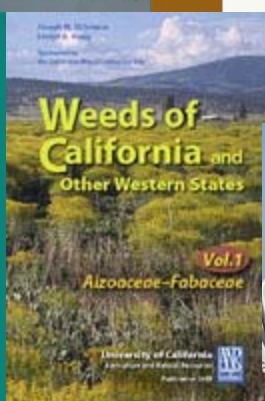
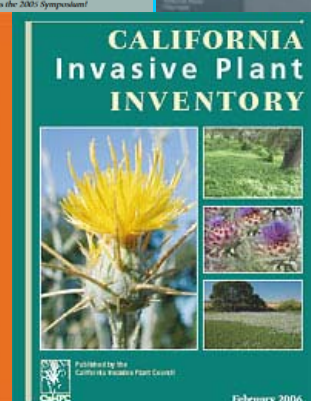
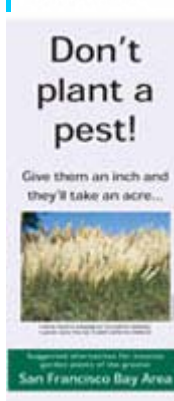
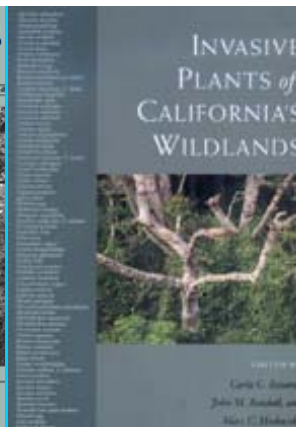
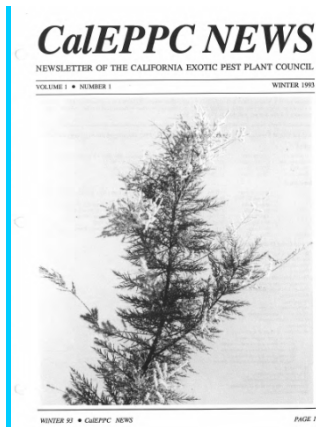


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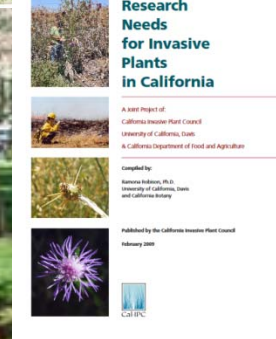
Acroptilon repens (Russian knapweed)

Acroptilon repens (Russian knapweed) is a perennial forb (family Asteraceae) found heavily throughout California. It may have allelopathic properties. This plant is toxic to horses and crowds out native species.

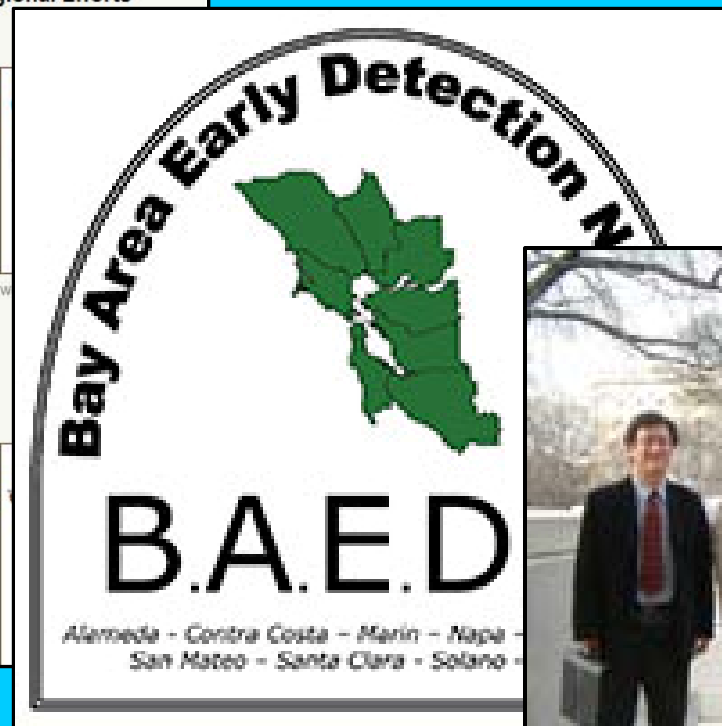
Cal-IPC Inventory rating: Moderate

Cal-IPC Resources on *Acroptilon repens*

- California Invasive Plant Inventory Plant Assessment Form. Information gathered by Cal-IPC on the impacts, rate of spread, and distribution of invasive plants in California. Does not include management information.
- CalWeedMapper: Statewide maps, climate models, and reports.



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Some Challenges of Past 25 Years

(don't take any resource or success for granted)

- Funding
- Even Bedrock Programs can Disappear.
- Invasive Species Harm competes with other Environmental Threats .
- Society doesn't Uniformly Value Science.
- Anti-Invasive Species Control Philosophy Has Grown
- People have become more risk averse – support for biocontrol and herbicides has slipped.
- And did I Mention Funding?

Organizational Values

- Science Based
- Support the full science-supported IPM Toolbox
- Focus on Highest Priorities
- High Quality Staff
- Respect for All People
- Striving for Demographic Inclusivity
- Freakish Dedication of Professionals and Especially Volunteers
- Have Fun! Have lots of Fun!

Thank You Cal-IPC!!

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