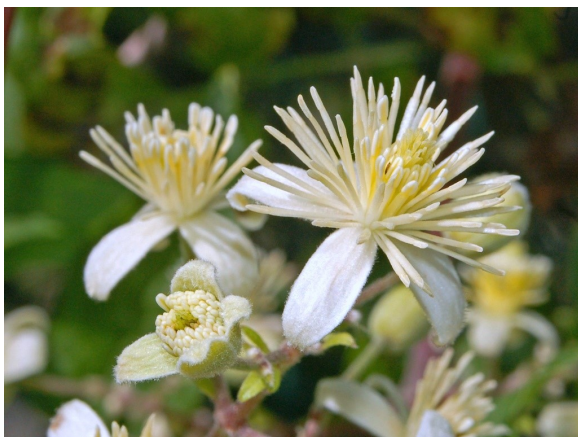


Weed Alert!

Old man's beard



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(*Clematis vitalba*)

Mature Size Vine



Description

- Deciduous, climbing vine with woody stems up to 100 ft. long
- Fragrant creamy white to green-white bisexual flowers are found in clusters of 3-22
- Flowers are followed by feathery seeds with long, silky appendages
- Leaves are thin and papery, composed of five opposite leaflets with smooth to toothed edges
- Reproduces by seed and from fragments/resprouts when damaged
- Spread by water, wind, horticulture
- Native to Europe and Southwest Asia



Bloom Period Dec - May

Habitat Chaparral, riparian, forests, roadsides, coastal regions

2-Minute Removal Dig



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