

# Weed Alert!

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(*Dittrichia graveolens*)

**Mature Size** Waist



## Description

- Annual plant to 3 ft. tall
- Branched from base of plant with a “Christmas tree” growth form when young
- Small, 1/3-2/3 in. wide, daisy-like flowers with yellow outer petals and yellow to reddish interiors
- Narrow grey-green leaves are 1-4 in. long with serrated edges
- Leaves partially clasp the stalk
- Sticky with a strong camphor aroma; plant can cause skin irritation
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads and construction materials
- Native to western Europe, the Mediterranean region, and southwest Asia



**Bloom Period** Sep - Dec

**Habitat** Roadsides, pastures, riparian



**2-Minute Removal** Pull