

# Weed Alert!

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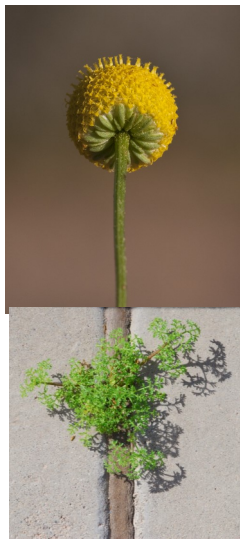
(*Oncosiphon piluliferum*)

**Mature Size** Knee



## Description

- 1-2 ft. many-branched annual with small yellow flowers and a vile odor
- Globe-shaped flowerheads have no petals and are up to 1/3 in. wide
- One flower at the end of each stem
- Leaves are alternate, finely dissected, and dotted with resin glands
- Leaves become smaller toward the top, and have fine hairs
- Stems are green to reddish-brown
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by wildlife, wind, water, equipment, horticulture
- Native to South Africa



**Bloom Period** Mar - Jul

**Habitat** Desert, grassland, coastal scrub, chaparral, disturbed sites



**2-Minute Removal** Pull

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