

Weed Alert! Puncture vine



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(*Tribulus terrestris*)

Mature Size Ground



Description

- Low-growing mat-like annual with yellow flowers and thorny seeds
- Small 5-petaled flowers are 1/8-1/2 in. wide
- Spiky seeds are 1/2 in. wide with 5 wedge-shaped nutlets and fruits with sharp stout spines on the underside of plant
- Oval-shaped leaves are hairy, 1-2 in. long, and composed of 3-7 leaflet pairs with smooth edges
- Densely hairy green to reddish-brown stems branch out from a central crown and grow up to 3 ft. long
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads/trails, vehicles, agriculture, and animals
- Native to southern Europe, southern Asia, Africa, and Australia



Bloom Period Jun - Oct



2-Minute Removal Pull