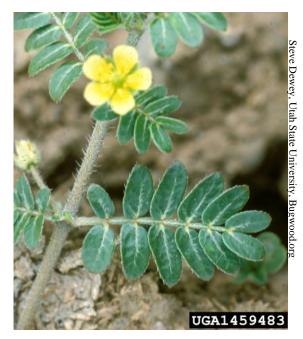
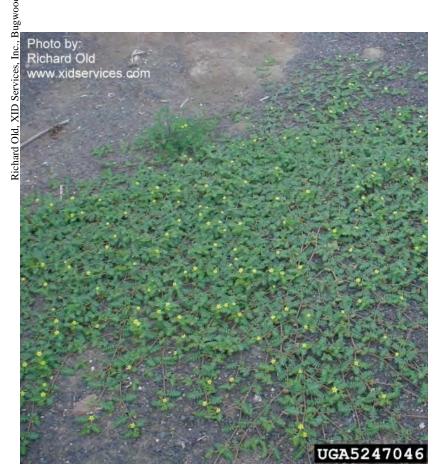
## Puncturevine

Tribulus terrestris

Zygophyllaceae (Caltrop Family)

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## Category:

## Prohibited Noxious

- Information: Introduced from the Mediterranean and Africa, spread in sheep wool.
- Life Cycle: Perennial, summer annual in colder climates.
- **Root:** Woody taproot.
- Leaves: Opposite, 8-16 leaflets, hairy, pinnatley compound, leaflets less than 1cm wide.
- Stems: Branched, hairy stems radiate from the crown, prostrate (on the ground) from 10cm to over 1m long.
- Flower: Yellow, 5 petals, 4-10mm wide.
- Seed/Fruits: Pod, 2-3 sharp spines (10mmlong) 4-5 single seeded nutlets, hard.
- Toxicity: Poisonous to livestock.
- Control: Hand pick, chemical.