

STOP the STINK!



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Stinknet – *Oncosiphon pilulifer*

WHEN WE VISIT THE **BACKCOUNTRY** and **PUBLIC LANDS**, WE CAN **SPREAD UNWELCOME SEEDS**.

- Wipe or brush off equipment such as shoes, **all tires and wheels**, and camping gear such as tents and coolers.
- Avoid driving or parking in weeds and mud, especially along the roadside.

An ATV can pick up hundreds to thousands of seeds per mile!

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Fuels wildfires, caustic smoke, allergenic for humans and pets, alters desert habitat, spreads quickly.

APPEARANCE

Grows 4-24" with dark-green carrot-like leaves. Produces stalks with many pea-sized bright yellow, 1/4 to 1/3" round flowerheads without petals. Grows Nov-May, flowers Feb-March, dies with summer heat. Dust-brown dead plants retain seed heads with 1,000s of seeds!

REPORT IT or PULL IT!

Discard flowering plants in trash bags to stop the spread of seeds. Recommend gloves and face masks. Use a professional for large areas.

Report plants to **stinknet.org** and **PULL IT!**



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