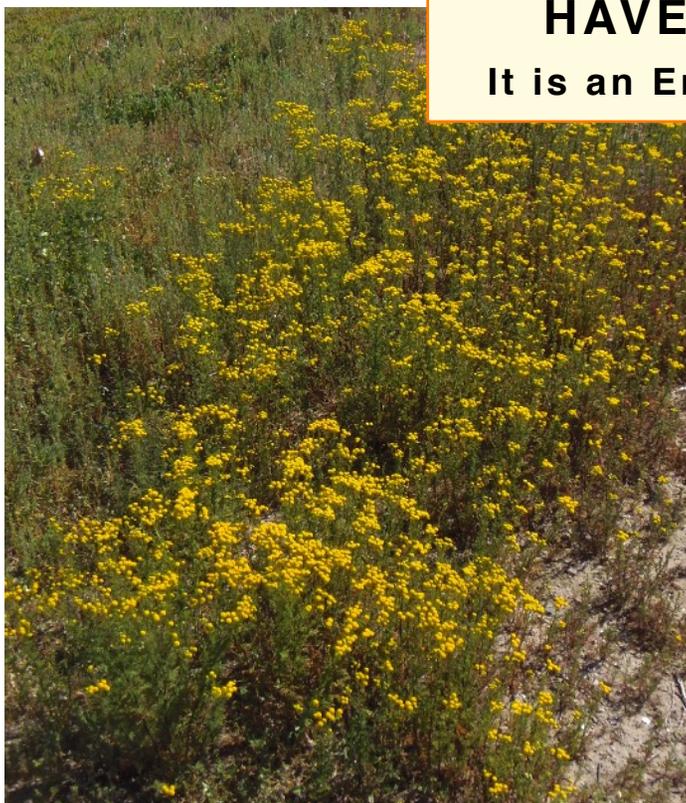




HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT?
It is an Emergent Invasive in Orange County



STINKNET
Oncosiphon piluliferum

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Distribution map & info:

- calflora.org/cgi-bin/species_query.cgi?where-calrecnum=8492



Stinknet is an erect annual herb, native to South Africa. Its common name refers to its strong unpleasant odor.

The globe-shaped, yellow flowerheads have no petals and are up to 1/3 inches diameter, with one flowerhead at the end of each stem.

It blooms March to July; its seeds can germinate in 10 days. It prefers lower elevation disturbed clay, sandy and gravelly soils and washes, often along roadsides, agricultural field edges, and into riparian habitat.



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Stinknet grows 1-2 feet tall from a stout taproot and usually spreads wider. It can form dense stands.

The small, highly dissected leaves somewhat resemble another invasive plant, pineapple weed (*Matricaria discoidea*), which has a pineapple-like fragrance and is somewhat smaller.

It was introduced as a garden specimen in Arizona, and soon spread throughout central Arizona and into southeast California. The plant is spread by wildlife, wind, water, clothing, equipment and horticulture.



IF YOU SEE THIS PLANT AT A SITE THAT'S NOT ON THE LIST:

- Record the plant's location as exactly as you can (GPS coordinates if possible), the date you saw it, and an estimate of how many there were. Include the site's landowner or manager, if known.
- Take identifying photos: the whole plant & its surroundings, closeups of leaves, flowers & fruits/pods.
- If you take a sample, place it immediately into a sealed bag.
- To avoid spreading the plant, check your clothing and shoes thoroughly before leaving the area, and remove and bag all traces of seeds.
- Report the find immediately to invasives@occnps.org.