

# Have you seen this weed?

**Puncturevine** is a sprawling annual that forms a dense mat with a very sharp seed head.

If you think you have spotted this weed, please report it to:  
[www.oregoninvasiveshotline.org](http://www.oregoninvasiveshotline.org) or 1-866-INVADER.



Scan me to report your sighting now!

Puncturevine, also known as **goathead**, has branched stems that can spread up to 6 feet wide, stemming from a single crown.



The seed head is woody with very sharp spines. Seeds are easily spread by sticking into footwear, vehicle tires and animals.



Flowers are small, yellow and have 5 petals. The leaves are hairy, 1-3 inches long, and divided into leaflets, each about 1/4 inch long.

