Little Bur
Scientific name: Ranunculus testiculatus
Common name: Horned-head buttercup

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Annual
Seed cases "horned"
Flowers yellow
Height, 1 to 7 inches
Leaves basal
Root shallow

Little bur is a conspicuous roadside covering, well distributed east of the Cascades. This plant is of little importance as a pest but is frequently submitted for identification.

Control: 1 pound MCPA ester per acre gives fair control.