

Sand Bur

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Scientific name: *Cenchrus pauciflorus* benth

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Annual

Growth habit upright to prostrate

Fibrous root system

Stems are flattened and branched

Seed stalks contain 6 to 12 spiny burs

When burs are ripe they easily attach to clothing or shoes

Sand Bur is an annual grass weed that is found along roads, pathways and ditch banks. It is regarded as a nuisance weed.

Control: Non-selective contact spray such as Cacodylic Acid, MSMA or Dinoseb. These alone or in mixtures work well. Follow-up treatment often needed.



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