

Cat's Claw Creeper

Scientific Name:

Macfadyena unguis-cati

Origin:

South America

Habit:

Woody Vine

Distinguishing Features:

- Leaves compound (5-10cm), oppositely arranged with 2 leaflets and a three pronged climbing tendril.
- Flowers, yellow (5-7cm) with 5 petals.
- Fruit a flattened capsule (15-40cm), green drying to brown when mature.

Control Methods:

- Scrape (5-10cm) of stem at 2-3 spots and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.
- Cut above level and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.



Leaf with attached tendril
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



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Plant with mature fruit
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



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