

Rush Skeletonweed

Chondrilla juncea

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- **Information:** Native to Europe, Asia, Africa, other names include Gum Succory, Devils Grass and Nakedweed.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Taproot.
- **Leaves:** Sharp, deeply toothed rosette leaves wither as the stem grows. Occasional narrow leaves on stem.
- **Stems:** Downward bent, reddish, coarse hairs on the lower 10-15cm of green stems.
- **Flower:** Yellow flower heads 5mm in diameter are scattered on the stems and branch tips. Flowers single or clusters of two to five.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Light brown to black, ribbed, and with white bristles.
- **Control:** Cultivation is not recommended because of the root's ability to re grow from small sections.