

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Tribulus terrestris Linnaeus, C (1753)

(Magnoliophyta: Magnoliopsida: Sapindales: Zygophyllaceae)

Common Name

Caltrop

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au/seeds/Pest/Main/142696>

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2. Species Information

2.1. Details

Specimen Contact: AQIS -

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Citation: Clare McLellan (2012) Caltrop(*Tribulus terrestris*) Updated on 1/21/2013 Available online: PaDIL - <http://www.padil.gov.au>

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2.2. URL

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au/seeds/Pest/Main/142696>

2.3. Facets

Fruit appendages: Not applicable

Fruit colour: Not applicable

Fruit length: Not applicable

Fruit shape: Not applicable

Reliability: High

Seed colour: Reddish-brown

Seed length: Greater than 7mm

Seed sculpture: Roughened, Rugose

Seed shape: Angulated

2.4. Other Names

Bindyi

Bullhead

Burnet

Cat's-head

Cat-head

Goat-head Burr

Goathead

Puncture Vine

Yellow Vine

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

****Pictured:**** Nutlet

****Description****

Nutlet Colour: Reddish brown

Nutlet Length: Greater than 10mm

Nutlet Sculpture: Roughened, Rugose

Nutlet Shape: Angulated

The flattened fruits are circular, 8-12 mm wide and up to 8 mm high. At maturity they break into 5, sometimes fewer, wedge-shaped woody nutlets. Each nutlet has short spines all over the exposed surface, a pair of diverging 3-8 mm long spines about the middle of the outer surface and a pair of shorter downward pointing spines on the outer base. (Navie 2004; Barker 2007, pers. comm.)

Source: See Web Links for Weeds in Australia

2.6. Web Links

Weeds in Australia: <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/weeds/>

3. Diagnostic Images



Australian \$2 Coin with nutlet
Coin compare: Clare McLellan Museums
Victoria



Seed Project
Nutlet apex: Clare McLellan Museums
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Nutlet base: Clare McLellan Museums
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Nutlet Dorsal: Clare McLellan Museums
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4. Other Images

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