



Beware!

This weed is a threat to human health!



Parthenium weed

threatens Australia

Parthenium weed is invasive and threatens animal and human health.

Germination can occur at almost any time of the year.

Seed is easily spread by machinery, livestock, produce and vehicles.

Report any suspect plants — do not handle.



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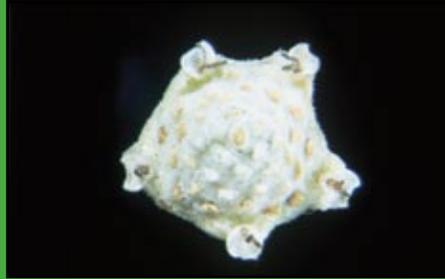
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Keep your property parthenium weed-free



Parthenium seedlings have a rosette of deeply-divided or lobed leaves. This plant is 6–8 weeks old.



Flowers are a composite of male and female florets forming five distinct lobes.



Parthenium leaves are deeply-lobed, grey-green and covered in soft, fine hair. Veins are recessed and prominent with stems grooved or ridged.

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Vigilance is the key!

