

# Noogoora burr

## *Xanthium strumarium*

Noogoora burr is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) in the Northern Territory.

Noogoora burr is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weeds Management Act*.

### HABIT



Noogoora burr is a branched annual plant growing up to 2m in height.

### STEMS & BRANCHES



Fleshy stems can be green to purplish in colour. Stems have a rough texture.

### LEAVES



The leaves are dark green, alternate, 10 - 15cm in diameter with three to five irregular toothed lobes. The leaves have a rough texture.

### FLOWERS



Noogoora burr has small and inconspicuous pale green flowers. Flowers grow in leaf axils and produce clusters of burrs on short stalks.

### FRUIT & SEED



Burrs are 15 - 20mm long and 5 - 8mm wide. The oval shaped burrs are covered in small woody spines. There are 2 rigid spines at one end of the fruit. 2 seeds are contained inside the burr in separate sections.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).