



Puncturevine is an annual ground creeping plant that emits a nasty tack like structure that can actually puncture (hence the name) bicycle tires, be quite painful if stepped on, are highly undesirable in hay and may injure livestock. Introduced from southern Europe it flowers from July – October and is best treated in the early stages of growth. Also known as goathead, sandbur and tackweed the seeds can remain dormant in the soil for 4-5 years making eradication difficult.