# Invasive Non-Native: Stinknet (Oncosiphon piluliferum)

**Description:** Pungently scented. Pls 15-45(70) cm. Leaves 1-4+cm, alternate, petioled or sessile; 2-3 pinnately dissected; segments linear, with resin glands. Inflorescence: 1–4 yellow discoid heads in cyme like clusters.

**Ecology:** Disturbed areas, uplands (grass/scrub), riparian.

**Similar to (see back):** *Hemizona fasciculatum* (tarweed), *Cotula spp*. (brass buttons), *Erodium* spp. when plants are young (stork's bill).



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### **Brass buttons**

## **Australian Brass buttons**

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# Plants <u>SIMILAR TO</u>: Stinknet (*Oncosiphon piluliferum*)

### Brasss buttons (Cotula coronopifolia) non-native

*Flowers similar, but found in wetlands.* Perennial 3-40+ cm, stems prostrate to erect, sessile leaves, base fused into sheath around stem, inflorescence bright yellow peduncle 2-10 cm. <u>Found in saline and freshwater marshes, mudflats.</u>

<u>Australian brasss buttons (Cotula australis) non-native</u> Flowers and leaves similar, but plant <u>much smaller</u> 2-20 cm tall.

### Tarweed (Deinandra fasciculatum) native

Similar look and color from a distance when flowering (tends to flower later in season), but leaves and flowers very different. Annual 4-100 cm, leaf proximal toothed, entire,  $\pm$  coarse hairy; inflorescence heads radiate, generally in flat topped or clusters, yellow.

### Stork's bill (Erodium spp.) non-native

Similar look at seedling stage, totally different at maturity. Annual, leaves pinnately compound, leaflets lobed to dissected; inflorescence umbel, petals pink to purple; beak like fruit; found in disturbed areas, grasslands, scrub.



Tarweed

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