

Syrian Bean-Caper



BOTANICAL NAME: *Zygophyllum fabago*

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Syrian Bean-Caper is a succulent, bushy perennial. It has compound leaves each with two fleshy oval leaflets. The small white flowers have 5 petals and 10 long orange stamens. The flowers form compact bunches. It typically forms a bush 18 to 36 inches tall and wide.

WHERE DOES IT LIKE TO GROW?

Syrian Bean-Caper invades open, rocky areas and gravelly soils. Roadsides, ditches and other disturbed areas.

WHEN DOES IT BLOOM?

It flowers May through August.

HOW DOES IT SPREAD?

It reproduces by seed as well as vegetatively through creeping root rhizomes.



WHY IS IT A NOXIOUS WEED?

Syrian Bean-Caper can form infestations that can outcompete agriculture as well as native forage and wildlife habitat.

CONTROL:

Syrian Bean-Caper is on Idaho's EDRR (Early Detection & Rapid Response) list, which is the highest priority of all noxious weeds. We must not allow EDRR species to become established in Idaho. If you find it please report it as soon as possible to Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control so we can positively identify it, map its location, and assist you in eradicating it.

Want more information? Contact:

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