

Parthenium hysterophorus - Plant



Carrot Grass, Congress grass, Wild carrot weed

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Description Parthenium hysterophorus is a species of flowering plant in the aster family, Asteraceae. It is native to the American tropics. Common names include Santa-Maria, Santa Maria feverfew, whitetop weed, famine weed, and congress weed.

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Color: white

Bloom time: april

Height: 30-90 cm in height

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

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Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

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Special Feature:

Each flower produces 4-5 black wedgedshaped seeds that are 2 mm long with thin white scales. It is considered a highly invasive weed. Its large

and persistent soil seedbank, fast germination rate and ability to undergo dormancy make it well adapted to semi-arid environments. It also releases chemicals that inhibit the germination and growth of pasture grasses and other plants.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Regular contact with the plant, usually over a prolonged period, produces allergenic dermatitis and asthma in humans.
- Parthenium hysterophorus used in many medicinal treatments of skin inflammation, rheumatic pain, diarrhoea, urinary tract infections, dysentery, malaria and neuralgia.
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Culinary use:

- leaves

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=+Parthenium+hysterophorus&stpos=0&styp=AND>