NOXIOUS WEED ALERT: STINKNET

There is nothing nice about this plant except its flowers!

- If it appears on your property dig it out immediately, because once an infestation is established you’ll need to use herbicides.

- Stinknet (Onchosiphon piluliferum) is a highly noxious winter weed now exploding in Phoenix and already invading many parts of Tucson. It quickly overtakes native wildflowers in landscapes and scenic roadways. It causes severe skin rashes and at flowering it can cause serious breathing difficulties. The dry plants burn like gasoline and the smoke is caustic.

- Stinknet is distinguished from other bright yellow spring flowers by the fully round blossoms perched on a narrow stem, and its odor.

- More information can be found at www.swvma.org or by contacting swvma.stinknet@gmail.com. You can visit facebook.com/Stinknet-Arizona