

COMMON NAME:

BUFFALO BUR

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

SOLANUM ROSTRATUM

ALSO CALLED: TEXAS THISTLE AND BUFFALO BUR NIGHTSHADE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: FLOWERS ON THE END BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO AUGUST

LEAVES: DEEP LOBED AND COVERED IN THORNS

NORMAL SIZE: 6" TO 12"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 5000'

HABITATION: HIGH PLAINS AND ROAD EDGES

ABUNDANCE: NOT ABUNDANT

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS, LOW LYING SMALL MULTI-STEMMED PLANT COVERED WITH DEEP LOBED LEAVES, AND ALL COVERED WITH THORNS WITH LARGE YELLOW FLOWERS WITHOUT DISTINCT PETALS

SPECIAL INTEREST: NOT BOTHERED BY ANYTHING AND SO RARE AS TO CAUSE LITTLE ANNOYANCE