

COMMON NAME:

DODDER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

CUSCUTA GRONOVII

ALSO CALLED: PRETTY DODDY AND SCALDWEED

FLOWER COLOR: CREAM-COLORED

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SMALL CLUSTER ALONG THE VINES

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO AUGUST

LEAVES: NONE

NORMAL SIZE: THIN STRING-LIKE VINE

NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 7000'

HABITATION: MOIST AREAS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: VINE THAT COVERS PLANTS TO THE POINT OF SUFFOCATION. IT APPEARS TO BE AN ORANGE CLOUD ALL OVER THE EXTERIOR WITH TINY CREAM-COLORED FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: DESTROYS THE HOST PLANT AND IS EASILY RECOGNIZED