

**COMMON NAME:**  
STINKING GOURD

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
CUCURBITA FOETIDISSIMA

**ALSO CALLED:** BUFFALO GOURD AND CALABAZILLA AND MISSOURI GOURD AND WILD PUMPKIN

**FLOWER COLOR:** YELLOW

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** SINGLY SCATTERED ALONG THE VINES

**FLOWERING TIME:** MAY TO JULY

**LEAVES:** LARGE WIDE POINTED PERHAPS AS MUCH AS 18"

**OBSERVABLE FRUIT:** A ROUND GOURD NORMALLY ABOUT 4"

**NORMAL SIZE:** A LARGE SPREADING VINE OFTEN COVERING 20' ACROSS AND LOW TO THE GROUND ABOUT 12"

**NOT EDIBLE:** NOT FOR HUMANS AND THEY TASTE BITTER

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** BELOW 6000'

**HABITATION:** NORMALLY ROADSIDES

**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** VINE WITH LARGE WIDE POINTED LEAVES THAT PRODUCE ROUND GOURDS

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** EXTREMELY LARGE YELLOW FLOWERS AND THE PLANT DOES ESPECIALLY STINK AND EVEN THE GOURDS