

COMMON NAME:

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SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MEDICAGO SATIVA

ALSO CALLED: LUCERNE, PURPLE MEDIC, AND BURGUNDY TREFOIL

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SCATTERED ALONG

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO OCTOBER

LEAVES: SMALL EGG-SHAPED

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 3'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 3000' TO 7500'

HABITATION: ROADSIDE AND DITCHES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS SPRAWLING PLANT WITH PURPLE CLOVER SHAPED FLOWERS AND SMALL LEAVES

SPECIAL INTEREST: GOOD CATTLE FOOD AND BEAUTIFUL