

**COMMON NAME:**  
STINKING MILK VETCH

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
ASTRAGALUS PRAELONGUS

**ALSO CALLED:** POISONWEEDS, ASTRAGALUS, WHITE LOCOWEED, RATTLEWEED, AND LARGE LOCOWEED

**FLOWER COLOR:** WHITE  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** SPIKES OF FUNNEL-SHAPED FLOWERS  
**FLOWERING TIME:** APRIL TO AUGUST  
**LEAVES:** COMPOUND LEAVES COMPOSED OF TINY OVAL LEAFLETS  
**NORMAL SIZE:** UP TO 2' BUT IS SAID TO REACH EVEN 4'  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 3000' TO 6000'  
**HABITATION:** DITCHES AND ROADSIDES AND DISTURBED AREAS  
**ABUNDANCE:** RARE

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** HERBACEOUS SPRAWLING AND RESEMBLING LOCOWEED EXCEPT THAT IT IS MANY TIMES LARGER

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** POISONOUS AND SMELLY