

Weeds of Arkansas - Spiny Plants

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Hercules Club, *Aralia spinosa*



Sandbur, *Cenchrus longispinus*





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Annual or weak perennial

Sandbur, *Cenchrus longispinus*



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Stem cross-section, sandbur
stems are flattened



Sandbur collar



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Sandbur – Dig or gently pull the seedling and look for the attached bur. →



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If you slide your fingers down the leaf edges it will have a rough, sandpaper feel similar to tall fescue, but not as rough

Musk thistle, *Carduus nutans*



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Musk thistle



Bull thistle

Musk thistle, *Carduus nutans*





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Yellow thistle, *Cirsium horridulum*



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Bull thistle, *Cirsium vulgare*



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Bullnettle, *Cnidosculus texanum*





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Teasel, *Dipsacus fullonum*



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Eryngium yuccafolium
Rattlesnake Master



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Honeylocust, *Gleditsia triacanthos*



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Osage Orange, *Maclura pomifera*



Catclaw Sensitivebrier, *Mimosa quadrivalvis*



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Pricklypear Cactus, *Opuntia* spp



Pricklypear Cactus





A photograph of a branch of a Trifoliate Orange (Poncirus trifoliata) resting on a wooden surface. The branch features several trifoliate leaves, each composed of three rounded leaflets. A single, round, green fruit is attached to the branch. The stem and leaves are covered in small, sharp thorns. The background is a light brown wooden surface with a visible grain.

Trifoliate Orange, *Poncirus trifoliata*

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Trifoliate Orange



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Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*



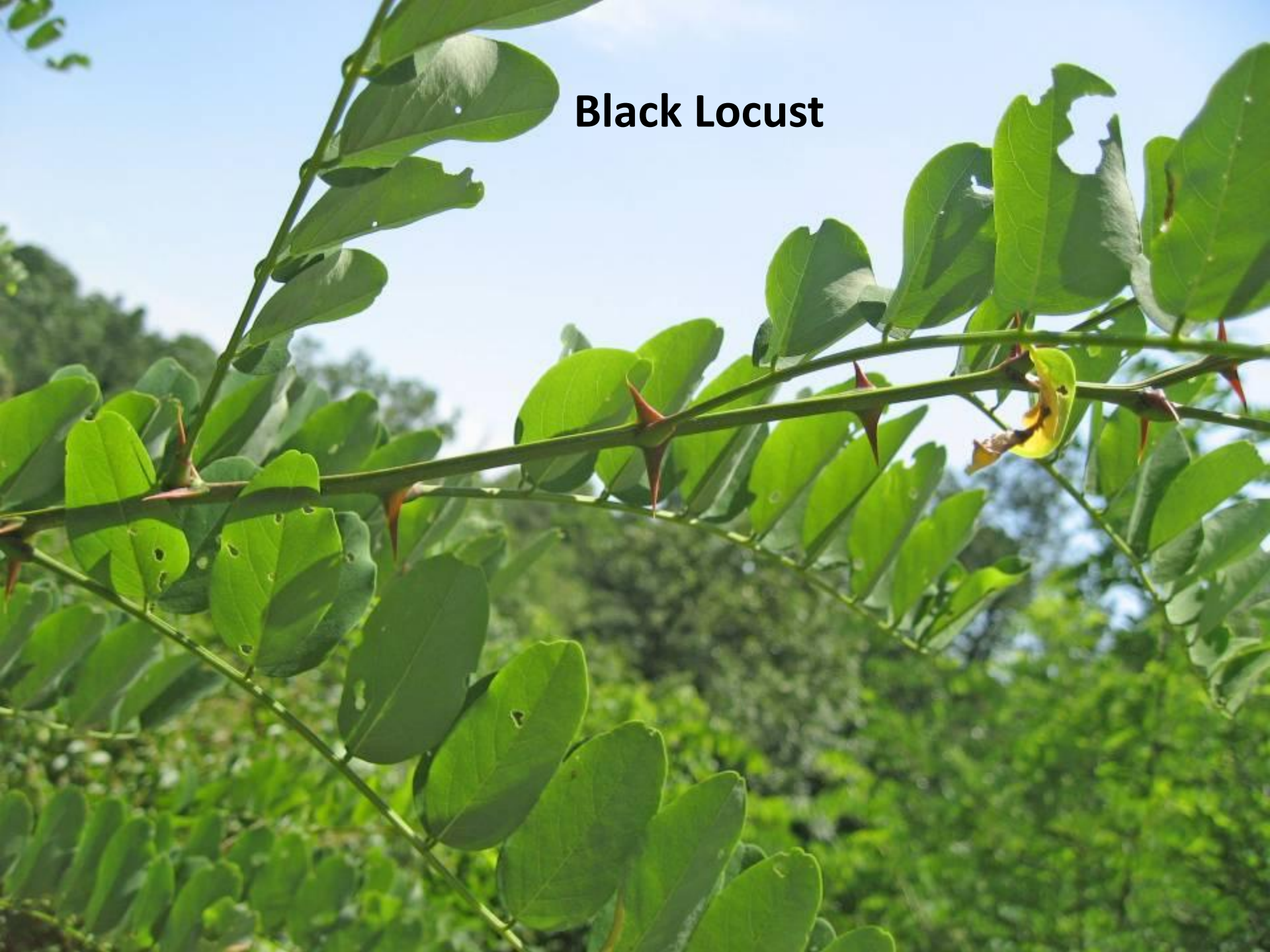


Black Locust



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Multiflora Rose, *Rosa spp*



Multiflora Rose





Multiflora rose



Blackberry, *Rubus* spp



Blackberry



Dewberry, *Rubus* spp



Dewberry



Dewberry, *Rubus*



Milk thistle, *Silybum marianum*





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Sawbriar, *Smilax* spp



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Greenbrier, *Smilax* spp



Horsenettle, *Solanum carolinense*



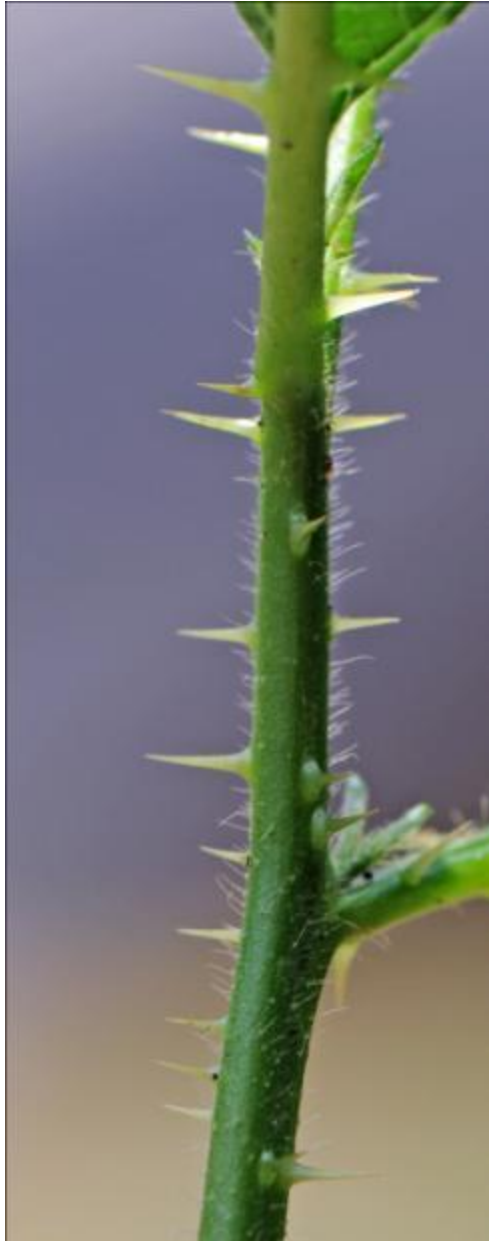
Horsenettle



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Lawn Burweed (Spurweed), *Soliva pterosperma*

Lawn Burweed (Spurweed)



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Lawn Burweed (Spurweed)



Seeds with sharp spines



fruit



Lawn Burweed (Spurweed)



Lawn Burweed (Spurweed)



Yucca, *Yucca*