








Spinyhead sida (*Sida acuta*)

HABIT	STEMS AND BRANCHES	LEAVES	FLOWERS	FRUIT AND SEED
				
Erect perennial shrub (sometimes annual), growing to a maximum height of 1.5 metres.	The stems are woody, branching several times with a well developed tap root.	The leaves are lance-shaped (tapered at both ends) with serrated margins that are 2-9 cm long and 0.5-4 cm wide.	The flowers are yellow, usually solitary or growing in pairs.	Seed capsules divide into five to eight portions, each of which has two sharp points (awns) approximately 1.5mm long at one end.

Regional and District Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch (Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport) can provide advice on all aspects of weed management, including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the *NT Weed Management Handbook*.

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