This outlaw weed is hiding out! Find it. Eradicate it.

**African Rue**

Alias: *Peganum harmala*

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**Distinguishing features:**

- Stems are multi-branched and the bush grows 1 foot tall and 3 feet wide.
- The leaves are arranged alternately along stems and have long, narrow lobes.
- The flowers have 5 individual petals and the fruit is a 2 to 4 celled capsule.

**Take action:**

- Report its location to the land owner, gardener, manager or park ranger.
- Avoid walking on, driving on, or camping in infested areas.
- Remove all weed seeds from your clothing, shoes, pets, camping gear, vehicle, and tire treads before moving out of an infested area. Equipment may require steam cleaning before moving to new areas.
- Monitor xeriscape plantings, roadsides, and dry, bare areas. Carefully remove any seeds and dig up the plant. Dispose of the seeds, shoots, and roots, in a sealed garbage bag through the trash. Herbicides may also be available to kill this plant.

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This weed crowds out desirable forage and alters the native habitats. It exists throughout the northern and western U.S. and is spreading rapidly to new areas.

**Your reward:**

A cleaner, healthier environment and the satisfaction that you have helped make the difference!

For more information about controlling this and other invasive weeds, contact:

Nevada Cooperative Extension
775-784-1334;
Nevada Division of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, 775-688-1180; or
Your local Weed District manager or Conservation District:

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