

Witch Weed

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20 Jan 2015 . The effect of different cowpea cultivars on witchweed and maize yield under dryland conditions. The BCPC Conference: Weeds, 2001, Volume Striga hermonthica – commonly known as “witchweed” – is an aggressive parasitic weed that seriously affects the production of cereals such as maize,. How to identify red witchweed - YouTube Witchweed : Regulatory : Clemson University : South Carolina Red witchweed - Department of Agriculture and Food Define witchweed: any of a genus (Striga) of yellow-flowered Old World plants of the snapdragon family that are damaging root parasites of grasses (as...usage, . Witchweed: A Parasitic Pest - Invasive.org The host plants nutrients are depleted and energy is spent supporting the parasitic witchweed. Infestations of witch weed reduce yields and contaminate crops. Witchweeds - NSW WeedWise - NSW Government 12 Sep 2013 - 3 min - Uploaded by BiosecurityQldRed Witchweed (Striga asiatica) is a parasitic plant that grows attached to the roots of certain . The African Witchweed menace - Global Food Security

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One of the reasons is the prevalence of African Witchweed, also known as Striga, the root parasite of cereal crops. Striga (purple flowers) strangles maize crops. Witchweed Definition of witchweed by Merriam-Webster Witchweed: A. Parasitic Pest. Witchweed (Striga asiatica) is a parasitic plant that attacks some of the most important crops in the. United States—corn, sorghum, The witchweed-suppression program is a classic example of a systems approach to weed management and represents one of the finest organized efforts in the . Taking Control of Witchweed - Hobby Farms Annual herb to 30 (rarely to 50) cm high. Underground stems round. Leaves linear to lanceolate, green, 6–40 mm long, to 4 mm wide, rough to touch. Fruit a WITCHWEED - Agricultural Research Council 28 Apr 2015 . Witchweed (all non-indigenous Striga species) are declared pests in Western Australia (WA). This article describes the nature of the plants with Striga Control in Maize - African Agricultural Technology Foundation 18 Jan 2011 . Farmers and officials in the Carolinas work together to combat witchweed, which is devastating the areas prime crops. Advances in Witchweed Control - JStor Red witchweed – Identification guide - Department of Agriculture . In the U.S., witchweed is primarily a parasitize of corn, sorghum, and weedy grasses, especially crabgrass (Digitaria spp.). A heavy infestation can severely 8 Oct 2015 . Striga, also known as witchweed, is a parasitic plant that affects 100 million people in sub-Saharan Africa. Researchers have made a discovery Striga - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia witchweed seed germination in the laboratory but they have not been evaluated . cellent control of witchweed has been obtained and highly profitable crops of Witchweed Queensland Government Witchweed. Striga asiatica, commonly known as witchweed, and other Striga species parasitize important crops such as corn, sorghum, pearl millet, sugarcane Control of witchweed Striga hermonthica by intercropping with . General; Classification; Subordinate Taxa; Legal Status; Related Links. Striga Lour. Show All Show Tabs witchweed. General Information. Symbol: STRIG. Mackay cane growers still in limbo as national talks on red . - ABC Scientific name: Striga asiatica (L.) Kuntze (ITIS) Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health. Includes species listed as a Federal Noxious Weed under the Plant Protection Act, which makes it illegal in the U.S. to import or transport between States without a permit. Invasive Species: Plants - Witchweed (Striga asiatica) witchweed - Wiktionary 9 Oct 2015 . From a distance, a pretty field of pink-lavender Striga plants suggests a commercial flower crop, but this witchweed and related parasite plants Witchweed seeds, minute and produced in great numbers, germinate when in contact with a host root. Roots of the parasite establish and maintain connection Witchweed: declared pest Department of Agriculture and Food Worldwide at least 11 species of witchweed are known to attack crops. The most significant species are Striga hermonthica, Striga asiatica (both on cereals) and Striga spp. - European and Mediterranean Plant Protection 22 Jul 2015 . Red witchweed (Striga asiatica) is a parasitic weed and grows attached to the roots of a host plant. Red witchweed obtains its water and Controlling “witChweed” - African Agricultural Technology Foundation Weeds A.5/1935. Farming in South Africa. WITCHWEED. A Threat to the Maize Industry by .I. VISSER. Botany Department, University of Stellenbosch. Plants Profile for Striga (witchweed) Striga, commonly known as witchweed or witchers weed, is a genus of parasitic plants that occur naturally in parts of Africa, Asia, and Australia. It is in the family Weeds Australia - Weed Identification - Witchweed J Chem Ecol. 2002 Sep;28(9):1871-85. Control of witchweed Striga hermonthica by intercropping with Desmodium spp., and the mechanism defined as Striga asiatica (witch weed) - Cabi Common names: Asiatic witchweed, red witchweed (English) . Wild plants and weeds of the following genera are also hosts: Sorghum, Digitaria, Paspalum, witchweed plant Britannica.com Red witchweed. Identification guide. Red witchweed (Striga asiatica) is a parasitic weed. It grows attached to the roots of a host plant. The weed robs its host of How crop-killing witchweed senses its victims - Science Striga (witchweed) is a parasitic weed that seriously constrains the productivity of staples such as maize, sorghum, millet and upland rice in Sub-Saharan Africa. Factsheet - Striga asiatica (Red Witchweed) - Lucid Key Server Witchweed (Striga spp.) is a significant weed in Queensland. Witchweed is a declared pest under Queensland legislation. Witchweed 3 Jun 2015 . National talks to eradicate red witchweed from six properties in Queensland's Mackay region failed again last week, with meetings

cancelled Plant biosensor could help African farmers fight parasitic witchweed .