

cannot survive long where thorough cultivation is carried on, and hence is most frequently found along roadsides, railway tracks, etc. Hand pulling and destroying as fast as it reaches flower will be effective. Spudding a few inches below the surface will kill it, but cutting it at the surface has a tendency to make it increase the number of its branches.

*Clot-bur.*

Clot-bur (*Xanthium Canadense*) is a large coarse annual reported from the western part of the province. It bears some resemblance to the burdock in having large coarse leaves and the seed in a bur. The bur is oval, about an inch long and covered



*Clot-bur (Xanthium Canadense).*

with stiff hooked prickles. Like Ragweed it has two kinds of flowers—staminate at the summit in spike clusters and pistillate below. The plant is about three feet high. *Xanthium Spinosum*, a very thorny form, is found in the vicinity of Dundas, but it is more confined to the Southern States where it is a very obnoxious weed.

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