



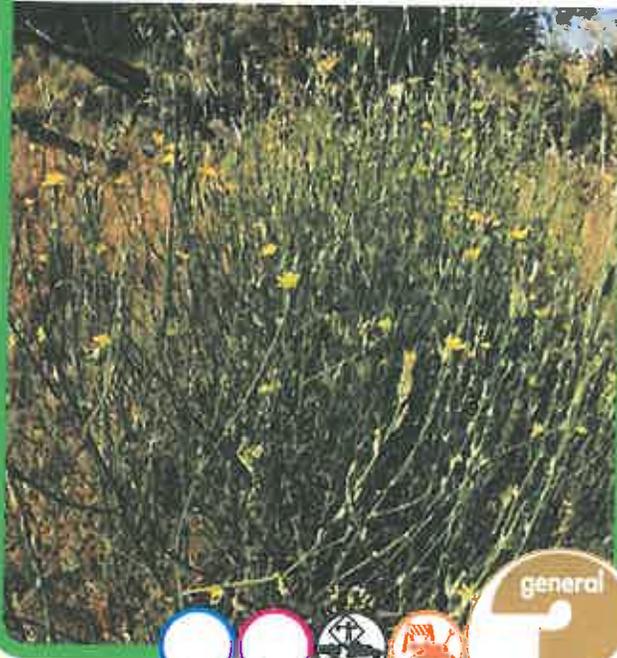
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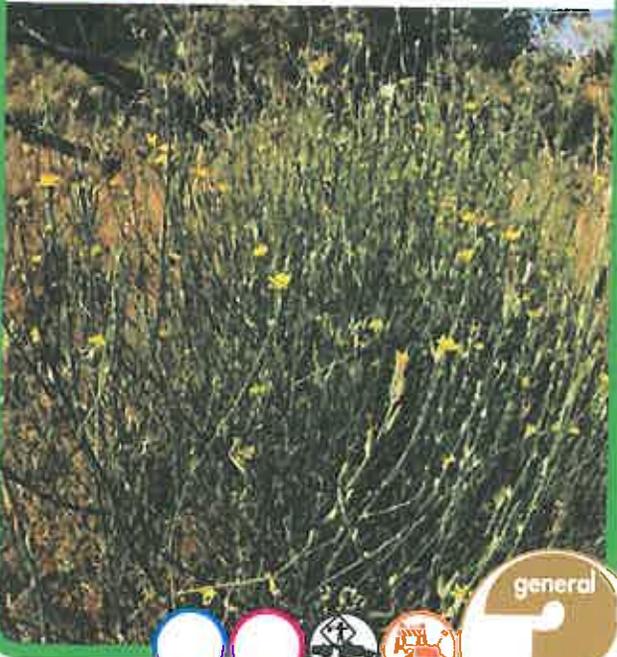
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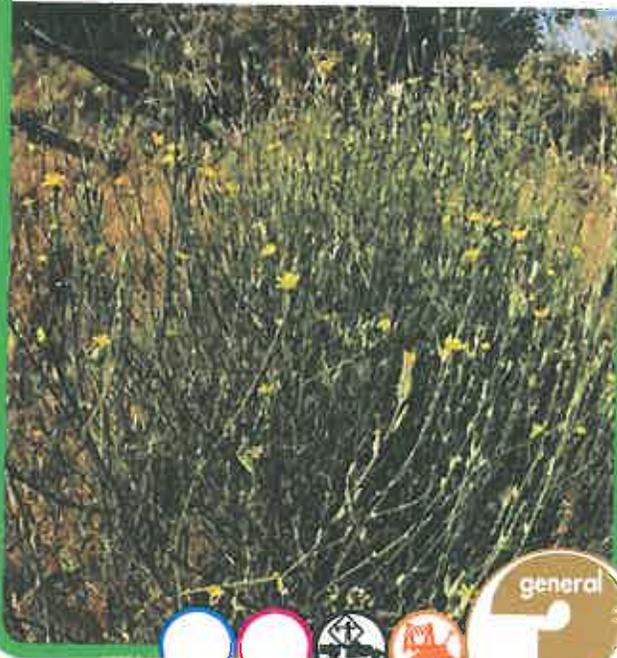
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Rush skeletonweed is a herbaceous perennial with wiry stems that grow from 1 to 4 feet tall. Stems have brown hairs from the ground up to 4 to 6 inches high and are smooth above. The leaves on stems are sharply toothed. The hairless basal leaves are 2 to 5 inches long and 0.5 to 2 inches wide. Flower heads are less than 1 inch in diameter and consist of 9 to 12 yellow flowers, although they may appear to be one.

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