

WANTED DEAD

African Rue



(Photos courtesy of CO Dept of Ag)

- Perennial bushy herb with a branching taproot
- Grows 1 to 2 feet tall
- Flowers are white with 5 petals
- Is tolerant of saline and alkaline type conditions
- Likes dry, disturbed sites,
- Drought tolerant, but grows best with run-off water
- Contains at least 4 toxic alkaloids
- Poisonous to cattle, sheep and probably horses
- Symptoms: weakness, tremors, excitability, salivation, diarrhea, stupor and hemorrhaging of the heart and liver leading to death
- Out competes native vegetation and has allelopathic properties

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