Xanthium strumarium

Rough cocklebur

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General

1. Annual forb growing to 0.8m
2. Cosmopolitan in its establishment

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitat
    - River banks, lake shores, cultivated grounds, pastures

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown, though likely accidental introduction

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