

Tribulus terrestris L.



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Mongolian name

Zelen zanguu, Nokhoi zanguu, Naangi

Zanguu, Khevtee zanguu, Zerleg zanguu

Tibetan name

Sema

English name

Puncturevine Caltrap

Synonyms: *T. bicornutus* Fisch. et C.A.Mey.



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Description: Annuals with 10–60 cm long, tomentose, prostrate branched stems. Leaves opposite, short petiolate. Yellow flowers in leaf axils. Fruit almost orbicular, consisting of 4–5 locules with prickles and spines on the surface.

Distribution: Khang. (south), Dund. Khalkh, Dor. Mong., Ikh n., Olon n., Dor. Gobi, Gobi-Alt., Alt. ovor., Alash., Zyyngar.