

Skeletonleaf Bursage



Skeletonleaf bursage is a perennial 4 to 18 inches tall with extensive creeping rootstocks. Stems are branched and somewhat spreading; leaves 2 to 5 inches long, coarsely toothed and deeply segmented with the lower surface covered with minute white hairs. The upper surface is smooth and green. Flowers are inconspicuous and yellow. Staminate flowers are found in solitary, elongated, terminal clusters and pistillate flowers form in pairs in leaf axils below. Flowering and seed production occur from late June to August.



Skeletonleaf bursage is difficult to control because of its extensive horizontal root system. Johnson County has no known infestations.

