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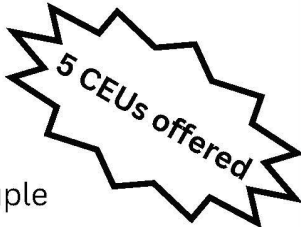
Agriculture/Horticulture Newsletter

**Range Workshop—Menard County
October 2, 2024**

Menard County SWCD AgriLife Range Workshop

Murchison-Whitehead Memorial Youth Complex
225 W HWY 190 Menard, TX 76859

When: October 2, 2024



Early Registration: \$25 each / \$40 per couple
Ends September 23rd

At the Complex Registration: \$35 each

8:15 - 9:00 am	Registration <i>Breakfast provided by Menard County Water District & Menard County SWCD</i>
9:00 - 9:50 am	Pesticide Laws & Regulations <i>Corey Pence - Regional Training Specialist / Pesticide Inspector, TDA</i>
9:50 - 10:40 am	Honey & Health - Using IPM for safety around bees / pollinators <i>Randy Demain, beekeeper</i>
10:40 - 10:50 am	BREAK
10:50 - 11:40 am	Herbicide Safety & Best Use Practices with Brush / Weed Management <i>Kye Burris - Corteva Agrisciences Territory Manager</i>
11:40 - 12:20 pm	Realistic Brush & Grass Goals for your Ranch <i>Billy Campbell - Enviro Range & Pasture Representative</i>
12:30 - 1:15 pm	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by Menard Bank</i>
1:15 - 2:05 pm	Are We Ready for the Next 100 Year Flood? - Impact of Drought & Invasive Species on Land & Water <i>Billy Kniffen - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Rainwater Specialist, Retired</i>
2:05 - 2:15 pm	Evaluation & Certificates

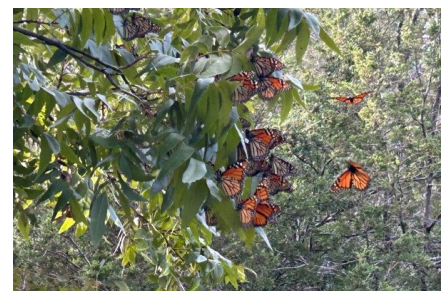


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Monarch Migration

Be on the lookout for the monarch butterflies as they begin their migration south.

Early October is always peak migration for the butterflies in Texas, as those east of the Rocky Mountains move through the Texas Funnel on their way to their overwintering sites in Mexico. It is an amazing site if you happen upon a tree full of monarchs resting.



One-Seeded Croton (common name)

Also called Prairie Tea

Croton monanthogynus (Scientific Name)

Characteristics: Native; annual



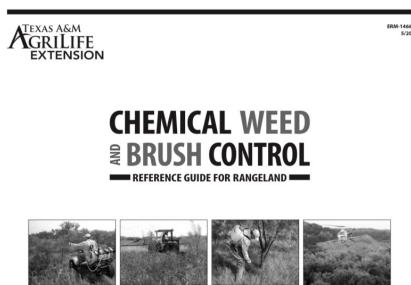
One-Seeded Croton has a tap root and grows on an erect stem. It can reach 12-18 inches in height and width both. The fruit is a single seeded capsule. Croton is not very palatable to livestock but they will eat it when preferred forage is scarce. Deer and antelope like the foliage and quail, dove and songbirds eat the seeds. If you have dove hunters a field of croton will make your hunters happy.

One-Seeded Croton likes to grow in more bare or disturbed areas. If you have good grass cover it does not germinate as well. However, good grass cover is what you want if you are grazing cattle.



Chemical Weed and Brush Control Reference Guide—Updated

ERM-1466 Chemical Weed and Brush Control Reference Guide was updated in May of 2020 to include the most recent chemicals.



This publication provides general suggestions for herbicides used to control brush and weeds on Texas rangelands. It also gives information on the levels of control expected. Visit the Agrilife Bookstore for the free download:

<https://agrilife.org/westtexasrangelands/files/2020/05/ERM-1466.pdf>



Figure 9. Mesquite tree showing lateral roots and branching taproot.



Hunting Lease Checklist

Tiffany Lashmet—Ag Law Specialist

Leasing property for hunting is big business in Texas. Often, landowners can generate additional income by leasing their property to a hunter during hunting season. Also, hunting can help prevent crop damage and livestock diseases by managing wildlife in the area. As with all lease agreements, a hunting lease should be in writing to ensure that the parties' rights are protected. The following checklist contains many of the most common terms found in hunting leases. It is certainly not exhaustive, and not all of these terms may be necessary in every lease. Written from the landowner's point of view, this list may also be useful to a lessee in the negotiation process.

- Names of the parties:
- Duration of the lease:
- Description of the land:
- Price
- Payment method:
- Security deposit:
 - Access to the land:
- Use of vehicles or ATVs:
- Requirement that gates be kept closed:
- Use of facilities on the property:
- Hunting methods permitted:
- Any requirements or limitations on hunting:
- Cleaning and disposing of animals:
 - Information provided to the landowner after a kill:
- Number of hunters permitted on the property:
- Guests of lessee:
- Right to erect improvements on the property:

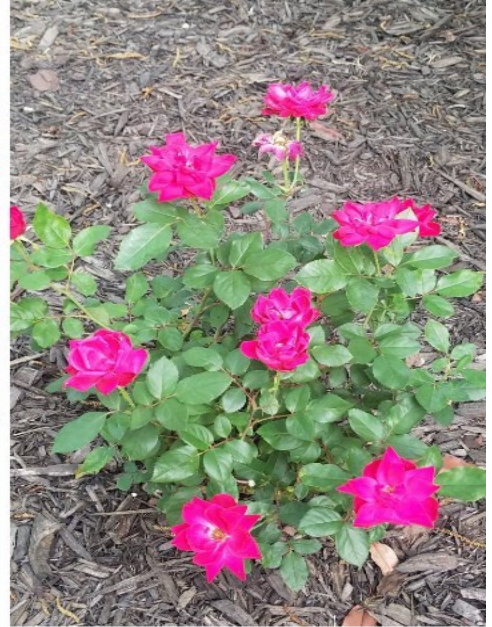
- Requirement that the lessee abide by all federal and state laws:
- Safety practices:
- Damages to the property:
- Landowner's right of inspection:
- Landowner's right to hunt on the property:
- Other surface uses:
- Transferability:
- No warranty of success:
- Effect of breach:
- Lessee insurance:
- Release of liability and indemnification:
- Choice-of-law:
- Dispute resolution
- Liquidated damages:
 - Attorney's fees:
- Confidentiality clause:
- Statutory provisions:

Click the link below for the full Texas Hunting Lease Checklist

[Texas-Hunting-Lease-Checklist.pdf](#)



Fall Rose Care



Fall Rose Care

- Prune roses lightly in late summer to stimulate fall blooms
- Keep thoroughly watered
- Fertilize with nitrogen
 - Stop applying nitrogen fertilizer by October 1st
- Watch for iron chlorosis, spray plant with liquid iron fertilizer if needed
- Deadhead blooms to enhance flowering



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