



# Gumweed Report

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## Introduction

by Petri

*Grindelia Robusta* is also known as Gumweed. Gumweed grows normally to three feet high, and with the leaves is about two feet wide. Its flower petals are yellow and sticky and its leaves are green, thin and long. This plant is a monocotyledon. It's good to plant on the banks of the Petaluma river for the habitat, good smell and beauty. This plant is also medicinal.



# Medicinal Properties

by  
Lauren

Gumweed has many medicinal properties.

If you have whooping cough, or arthritis gumweed is a good cure. It can also help you if you have stomach ulcers. You can buy gumweed extract that was harvested in the spring or fall. All and all, Gumweed offers great medicine.



# Environment

by

Lucas

The gumweed (also known as grendelia) is found in many places.

Lots of gumweed is found in the west.

Gumweed lives along the side railroads, and shores of lakes. Gumweed grows along the Pacific Coast. Gumweed also grows along the southwest, midwest, and the east.

Bugs that live with gumweed are ladybugs, grasshoppers and pill bugs. Animals eat this plant also, like field mice and rats.

They also use gumweed for shelter.

Gumweed helps provide habitat for all for all the fish.

Gumweed has many uses.

# Conclusion

by Leah!!

Throughout this report, we have learned a lot about Gumweed.

The most surprising thing we found out about it was that it is an herbal remedy for whooping cough.

Gumweed offers a great habitat to birds and other creatures.

It also provides food and shelter.

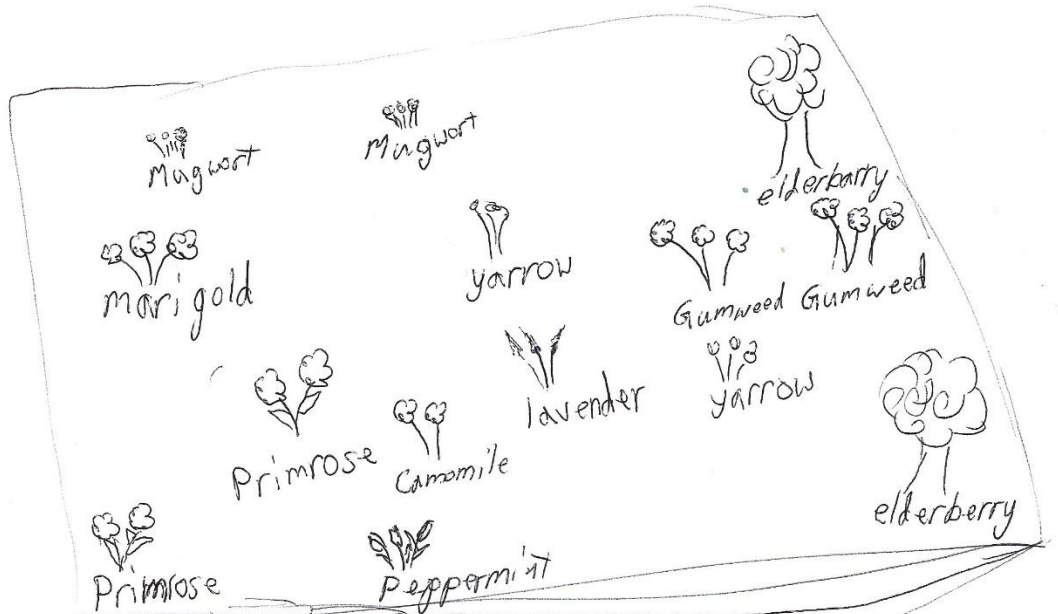
It is a very sticky plant.

The roots hold the soil on the banks of watersheds from erosion.

Gumweed is a very interesting plant and we all had lots of fun learning about it.



# Map



Walkway

Road



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