



Achene: A small, dry fruit with a thin and close fitting wall attached to the seed at one point; indehiscent at maturity. Example: sunflower "seed", strawberry "seed".

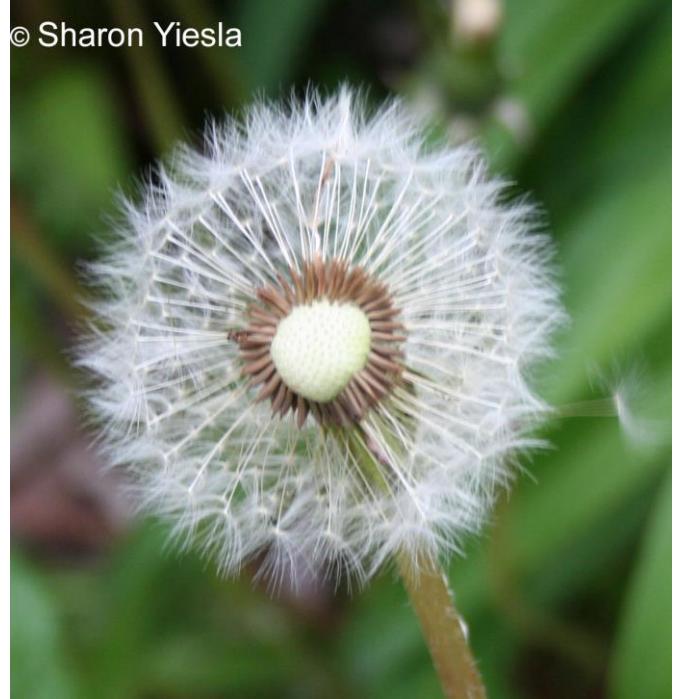
Achenes of clematis.



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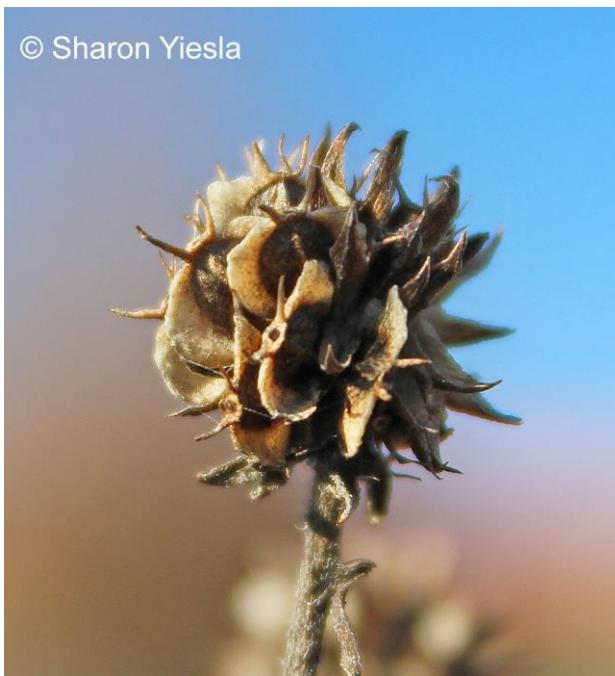
Dandelion "seeds" with their attached fluff are really fruits (achenes).

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Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*) has oval, flattened, winged achenes.

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Individual achenes from *Liatris*.

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