

Orange Hawkweed

Native range: Europe

Stem: Up to two feet tall. Leafless and covered with stiff black hairs.

Leaves: May have an occasional small leaf near the mid-point.

Flowers: Usually about one inch in diameter. Red on the outside and blend to form an orange center.

Roots: Perennial plant with shallow, fibrous roots.

New plants: New plants are formed from seeds, stolons and/or rhizomes.



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Orange Hawkweed: A Noxious Weed

Please Contact the NPSWCD if you have any Orange Hawkweed on you property or if you know were any knotweed is at.

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► Description and Variation

Orange Hawkweed is a perennial weed that has matted hairy leaves and attractive orange looking flowers. Each flower is approximately one inch in diameter and starts on the outside as red and blends to form an orange colored center. Flowers bloom in late May to early June. The shoots have stiff black hairs on the shoot and may grow anywhere from a couple inches to two feet in height. The stem emits a milky latex when broken. The seeds are very small and plumed.



History

Orange Hawkweed was first introduced to the United States from England in 1945. It was originally used for ornamental purposes in the garden.

Habitat

Orange Hawkweed grows in meadows, grasslands, rangelands, pastures, hayfields, right-of ways, roadsides, and idle areas. Once it has been established, Orange Hawkweed will quickly develop into a continuous patch. This weed prefers well-drained, coarse textured soils that are low in sulphur.



Control

Orange Hawkweed may be controlled with herbicide, livestock grazing, and seeding grass in disturbed soil areas. For herbicide recommendations contact a licensed pesticide consultant.



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