

Orange Hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)

Orange: orange flower heads in clusters, rosettes are dark green, hairy and stoloniferous; milky juice; perennial Smooth: yellow flower heads from a flowering stalk that can reach 5 feet tall; basal leaves are dentate, with leaves found along the flowering stem; perennial; smooth hawkweed does not produce stolons.

Impacts: highly invasive, with the ability to produce by seed, stonons, rhizomes and buds on the roots; seeds produced sexually or asexually; once established some species can produce 3200 plants per square yard; the introduced, invasive hawkweeds have the capability to hybridize with native hawkweeds; unpalatable to grazing animals, hawkweed spread from roadsides to replace forage species in rangelands, pastures and meadows.



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