

YELLOW DEVIL HAWKWEED

Hieracium glomeratum

Asteraceae, the sunflower family

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FACTSHEET INFORMATION

Summary of Invasiveness

- Yellow devil hawkweed is an invasive wildflower that outcompetes native plants, decreasing biodiversity.
- Displaces desirable grasses pasture plants leading to loss of available forage.

Description

- Perennial wildflower that grows to 2 feet tall with leafless stems.
- Flowering stalks develop from rosettes with short, stiff-haired leaves that grow up to 7 inches long.
- Yellow, ray flowers resemble dandelions; flower heads are often held in umbels.
- Achenes containing seeds have small tufts of white hairs.
- They lack stolons and rhizomes, making it difficult to distinguish between invasive tall hawkweeds and native hawkweeds.

Introduction and Movement

- Yellow devil hawkweed was introduced to North America from its native range of Europe.
- It reproduces by seed which can be easily carried by wind, allowing for long-distance dispersal.
- Inhabits roadsides, pastures, meadows, forest clearings, and disturbed areas.

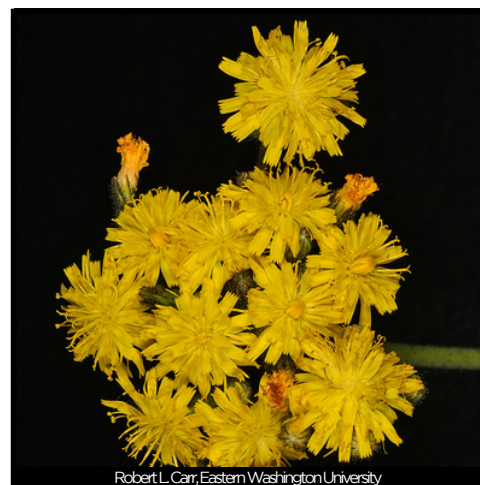
Prevention Strategy

- To prevent accidental introductions, learn how to identify Yellow devil hawkweed and report any sightings.
- When gardening, always research plants before planting and only purchase seeds from licensed nurseries.
- Make sure to remove and properly dispose of all seed and plant materials on vehicles, clothing, shoes and pets before you exit or enter outdoor recreational sites.
- Always Remember To:

**KNOW WHAT YOU GROW
& KNOCK IT OFF!**

Sources

- Invasive Plant Atlas of the US: <https://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=18682>
- Idaho's Noxious Weeds 9th Edition, University of Idaho: <http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/publishing/pdf/BUL/BUL816.pdf>.



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DISTRIBUTION MAP

