

# Tall Hawkweed

**BOTANICAL NAME:** *Hieracium Piloselloides*

## WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Tall Hawkweed is a perennial wildflower that grows to 3 feet tall with leafless stems. Flowering stalks develop from rosettes with sparsely haired leaves about 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4-1 inch across. Flower heads have dandelion-like yellow, ray flowers that are long-stalked in open clusters. Tall Hawkweed lacks stolons.



## WHERE DOES IT GROW?

It tends to inhabit pastures, meadows, forest clearings, and disturbed areas.

## HOW DOES IT SPREAD?

It reproduces primarily by wind-borne seeds, allowing long distance dispersal.

## WHY IS IT A NOXIOUS WEED?

It displaces desirable native species, and destroys wildlife habitat.



## HOW DO I CONTROL IT?

Tall Hawkweed is on the Idaho's EDRR list, which is the highest priority of State Noxious Weeds. If you find it, please report it to the Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control Office as soon as possible so we can positively identify it, map its location, and help you eradicate it.

**Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control**  
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**208-446-1290**  
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