

Hawkweed, Meadow - *Hieracium caespitosum*  
Hawkweed, Mouse-ear - *Hieracium pilosella*  
Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- **Information:** Introduced from Europe.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Shallow fibrous roots, stolons and rhizomes.
- **Leaves:** Basal rosettes have hairy, narrow, spatula-shaped leaves, dark green above and light green below.
- **Stems:** Rosettes produce 10 to 25 flowering stems up to 90cm tall. Stems have short, stiff hairs and few, if any, leaves. The entire plant contains a milky juice.
- **Flower:** 5 to 30, bright yellow flower heads.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Black, tiny, and plumed.
- **Control:** Chemical.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/BChawkweeds.pdf>