

Orange Hawkweed
Hieracium aurantiacum
Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- **Information:** Introduced from Europe as an ornamental.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Shallow, fibrous, creeping.
- **Leaves:** Rosette leaves are narrow, spatula-shaped, hairy, 10-15cm long, and darker green on the upper surface.
- **Stems:** 30-90cm tall with bristly hairs and 0-3 small leaves. Entire plant contains a milky juice.
- **Flower:** 5 to 30 flower heads form a compact, umbelliform inflorescence at stem apex. Flower heads have red-orange petals with notched tips.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Dark brown or black with ridges and bristly plumes.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/FS-OrangeHawkweed.pdf>