

Yellow hawkweed

Hieracium caespitosum

* Compare to other *Hieracium aurantiacum*

SOMEWHAT INVASIVE – established in the region

Invasive habitat: grows in sunny areas such as open fields and roadsides, especially areas with disturbed soils.

Native range: Europe



Common in the Arrowhead



IDENTIFICATION



Growth form: herbaceous perennial that forms monocultures through stolons, is allelopathic, and reproduces prolifically.



Flower: flowers are $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and grow in clusters of 5-25 at the tip of a long stem. Flowers are bright yellow, and bloom June-August.



Leaves: leaves are mostly basal, and are hairy. Typically $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and 2-10" long.



Seeds: reproduces by seeds that are wind dispersed.

CONTROL



Manual: digging can stimulate new growth from fragmented roots, stolons, and rhizomes.



Chemical: Milestone and Transline are effective on rosettes.



Prescribed fire: does not appear to be effective.



Biological: insects and fungi are under testing.



Mechanical: mowing often stimulates new growth and spreads seeds, furthering the problem.



Cultural: minimize soil disturbance and clean mowing and road equipment.