

Hieracium piloselloides
Tall Hawkweed

Asteraceae, the sunflower family
Category: **EDRR**



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Perennial; grows to 3 feet tall with leafless stems
- Leaves smooth or very sparsely hairy
- Heads have dandelion-like yellow, ray (strap-like) flowers
- Flowers are long-stalked in open clusters
- Stolons absent; root buds present
- Milky latex is exuded when plant is cut or broken

Background

- Native to Europe
- Inhabits pastures, meadows, forest clearings, and disturbed areas
- Reproduces by wind-borne seeds
- Is an invasive hawkweed that out-competes native plants

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