



Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)



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| General | Family: Sunflower (Asteraceae) Introduced from Eurasia Colorado List B - ERADICATION REQUIRED IN JEFFCO |
| Common names | Bitter Buttons, Mugwort, Golden Buttons |
| Habitat | Perennial forb Colony forming Found in fields, roadsides, disturbed sites Has been sold as an ornamental |
| PLANT | |
| Vegetation | 2-5 feet tall Deeply lobed leaves 6 inches wide and 12 inches long Alternate on stem Strong smell when crushed |
| Roots | Rhizomes with wiry roots |
| Flower | June-August Yellow ¼ - ¾ inch wide 20-200 button shaped flowerheads in groups at end of stems |
| Seed | 2500+ per plant |
| Seedling | Spring |
| Reproduction | Seed Rhizomes |

| CONTROL | | | |
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| BIOLOGICAL | None | | |
| CHEMICAL | <i>Stage</i> | <i>Herbicide</i> | <i>Timing</i> |
| | Actively growing before bloom | Clorsulfuron (Telar) Metsulfuron (Escort and others) Dicamba (Clarity, Banvel) Glyphosate (Roundup, Rodeo, many others) | Spring - Summer |
| CULTURAL | Prevention Removal - make sure the entire rhizome is removed. Must be repeated as new plants germinate | | |
| MECHANICAL | <i>Stage</i> | <i>Method</i> | <i>Timing</i> |
| Burning | N/A | | |
| Grazing | N/A | May be toxic to livestock | |
| Mowing | Prior to bloom | Works best when combined with herbicide treatments | Spring |

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.
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