



## Orange hawkweed

*Hieracium aurantiacum*



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<b>General</b>	Family: Sunflower (Asteraceae) Introduced from Europe Has been used as an ornamental but no longer available in Colorado <b>Colorado List A - Eradication Required</b>
<b>Common names</b>	King Devil and Devil's Paintbrush
<b>Habitat</b>	Herbaceous perennial Found in pastures, rangelands, roadsides, gravel pits, and moist grasslands 5,000-10,500 ft. elevation Colony forming Has been sold as an ornamental in the past Very invasive

### PLANT

<b>Vegetation</b>	Mature plants are 6-20 inches tall Hairy leaves at the base of the plant. Occasionally small leaves on stalk Rosette leaves are four to six inches long, spatula shaped and have finely toothed margins Stems have a milky sap
<b>Roots</b>	Fibrous Rhizomes Stolons
<b>Flower</b>	June-August Orange 3/4 inch wide Multiple flowers at end of stem. Each stem can produce several hundred seeds
<b>Seed</b>	Can remain dormant in soil for up to 7-10 years

<b>Seedling</b>	Rosettes form in spring and early summer
<b>Reproduction</b>	Seed Vegetative

<b>CONTROL</b>			
<b>BIOLOGICAL</b>	None		
<b>CHEMICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Rosette - Early bolt	2, 4-D (many) Aminopyralid (Milestone) Clopyralid (Transline) Clopyralid +2,4-D (Curtail) Dicamba (many) Picloram (Tordon 22K - <i>restricted use</i> )	Spring - early Summer
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Prevention Fertilization to promote grass cover Revegetation of highly disturbed sites		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
<b>Burning</b>	N/A		
<b>Grazing</b>	N/A	Animals will not eat	
<b>Mowing</b>	N/A	Not recommended - small fragments easily form new plants and the plants form a dense mat below the mowing height	

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.  
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