

Orange Hawkweed

Hieracium aurantiacum

Category 3: Containment

Limited distribution. High priority for reporting and treatment outside known infestations

Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower).

Other Common Names: Orange-red king devil, devil's paint-brush.

Origin: Europe.

Growth Form/Reproduction: Perennial. Seeds, and from rhizomes and stolons.

Identification: Flowering heads are clustered at the top of the leafless stems and have orange to red petal-like ray flowers with notched tips. Leaves are mostly basal, spatula-shaped, and covered with stiff hairs.

Legal Status Central Kootenay: WCA (R), FRPA.

Habitat: Adapted to well drained coarse-textured soils that are often acidic at mid- to high-elevation. Disturbed sites, roadsides, pastures, meadows, clearings.

Status and Distribution: Scattered patches Edgewood to Whatshan Road, lower Inonoaklin Road, south of New Denver. Small patches in Pend d'Oreille valley at Tillicum Creek and Nine Mile Creek. Dense populations in Nelson, north shore, Kaslo and north. Roadside along Highway 3A Crawford Bay to Gray Creek, and from Creston and US border. *See reverse for map of recorded locations.*

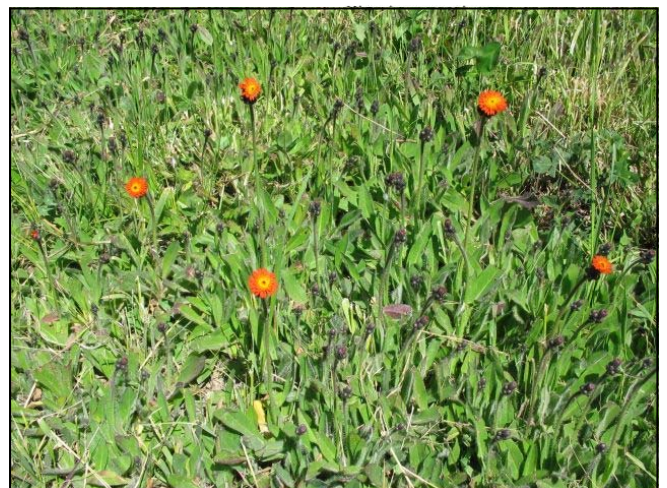
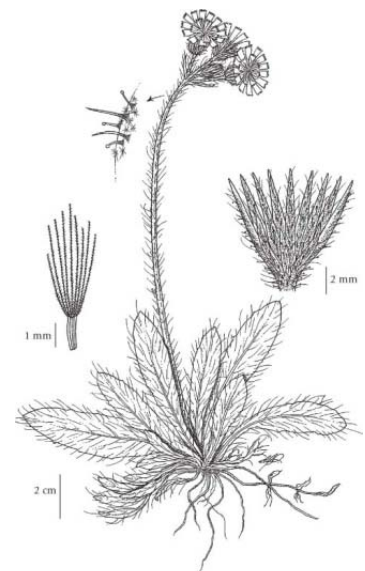
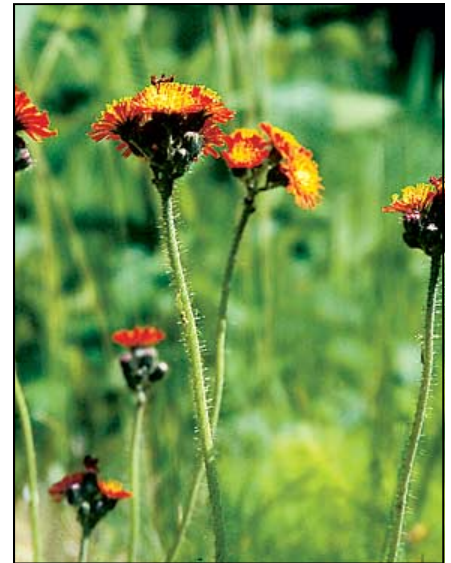
Known Biogeoclimatic Zones: ICHdw1, ICHmk1, ICHmw2, ICHmw3, ICHxw

Management Objectives for Central Kootenay:

- Inventory incomplete. Document and record sites to complete inventory.
- Eradicate small patches, or contain or control existing sites.

For More Information:

- http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca/publications/TIPS/Orange_Hawkweed_TIPS.pdf
- www.weedsbc.ca/pdf/orange_hawkweed.pdf



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*Infestations of Orange Hawkweed
in the Central Kootenay*

