Orange Hawkweed (Hieracium aurantiacum)



Orange hawkweed is often introduced through "wild seed mixes" or garden transplants. Once established, it spreads readily by seeds and creeping roots. Orange hawkweed forms dense mats of rosettes that exclude desirable plants and reduce available forage for wildlife. There are also numerous yellow hawkweed varieties, some of which are also invasive. A 1m² patch of orange hawkweed can produce over 40,000 seeds per year.