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NARROWLEAF HAWKSBEARD

Crepis tectorum

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This taprooted annual has a basal rosette and leaves similar to dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*).
- ▶ Leaves are egg shaped, with the wider portion toward the tip. They are usually dissected or lobed. Basal leaves grow on petioles; stem leaves do not.
- ▶ Stems are erect, without hairs, and branch at the base.
- ▶ Up to 20 yellow flowers bloom in an open cluster at the top of the plant—and on stems branching from the leaf axis near the top.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ This plant is very invasive, particularly in nutrient-rich environments.
- ▶ Apply a postemergent herbicide containing clopyralid to actively growing weeds. Only weeds that have emerged at the time of application will be affected.
- ▶ Once hawksbeard is under control, mulch landscape beds and encourage strong, healthy turf through proper fertilization, irrigation and mowing.



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BRISTLY OXTONGUE

Picris echioides

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This erect winter or summer annual, or sometimes biennial, broadleaf weed is commonly found in the Northern U.S., as well as in California and Nevada.
- ▶ Its seed leaves are broadly stalked, oval and hairless. The first true leaves are egg shaped and covered with coarse, barbed and bristly hairs, which grow from blister-like swellings.
- ▶ Later leaves become increasingly larger. Until the flower stem develops, plants exist as basal rosettes.

- ▶ Yellow flowerheads resemble dandelion and grow from the top of the flowering stem. Petals have toothed tips.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ For optimum control, apply a preemergent herbicide containing isoxaben prior to germination.
- ▶ Any existing oxtongue must be physically or chemically removed prior to herbicide application.
- ▶ Landscape bed tilling and herbicide application prior to planting also will help prevent this weed.

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