

Hawkweed (Common)

Hieracium vulgatum

Habitat

They bloom in summer to fall in fields and disturbed areas (like old parking lots).

Description

They can reach 3' tall with a hairy stem and flower base. The 1" wide flowers are yellow to orange composites (like a dandelion). Leaves rosette around the bottom of the plant, have some teeth and are pointed ovals.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Flowers have many tiny overlapping petals (rays) coming from the center and are arranged in branching clusters - Composite

Flower Color: Orange

Leaf Arrangement: Around the base

Plant Type: Wildflower (Medium - 4-24 inches)

Leaf Type: Elliptical and very hairy

Stem: Hairy

