

# SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST



### *Hieracium aurantiacum*

## **ORANGE HAWKWEED**

**Perennial**

**Showy red-orange flowers**

**Lance-shaped, hairy leaves**

**Form a basal rosette.**

**Stem grows up to twelve inches tall**

**5 to 30 flowers at the tip**

**Plant contains a milky juice**

**Fibrous root system**



**FLOWER**  
John Cardina, The Ohio State University,  
Bugwood.org



**PLANT**  
Gene Bolka USFS

## **IMPACTS**

**Quickly develops into a patch**

**Continues to expand until it covers the site**

**Potential to eliminate other vegetation**

**Dominate pastures, lawn and roadsides**

**Unpalatable crowds out more desirable species**



**Infestation**  
Michael Shephard, USDA Forest Service,  
Bugwood.org

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