

# Weed Alert!

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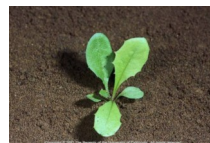
(*Chondrilla juncea*)

**Mature Size** Knee



## Description

- Up to 3 ft. tall perennial with milky sap
- Small, yellow, daisy-like flowers with 9-12 petals
- Flowering stems look naked with coarse bristly downward-pointing hairs at the base, topped with white fluffy seed heads
- Leaves hairless with toothed edges
- Reproduces by seed and from root sprouts
- Spread by wind, roads, trails, equipment, hay
- Native to Europe, Asia, and North Africa



**Bloom Period** Jul - Oct

**Habitat** Scrub, grassland, oak woodland, coniferous forest, grain fields, disturbed sites



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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