

# Weed Alert!

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(*Hypericum perforatum*)

**Mature Size** Waist



## Description

- 2-5 ft. upright perennial with reddish woody base and bright yellow flowers
- Numerous flowers (25-100 per stem) are up to 1 in. wide with five petals, and have black dots along the edges
- Narrow yellow-green oblong leaves are up to 2 in. long, and have translucent dots that make the leaf appear perforated when held to the light
- Sticky seed capsule turns deep reddish-brown as it matures
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from rhizomes
- Spread by horticulture, livestock, hay, forage, equipment, roads
- Native to Europe and Asia



**Bloom Period** May - Sep

**Habitat** Coastal prairie, grassland, oak woodland, forest, disturbed sites



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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