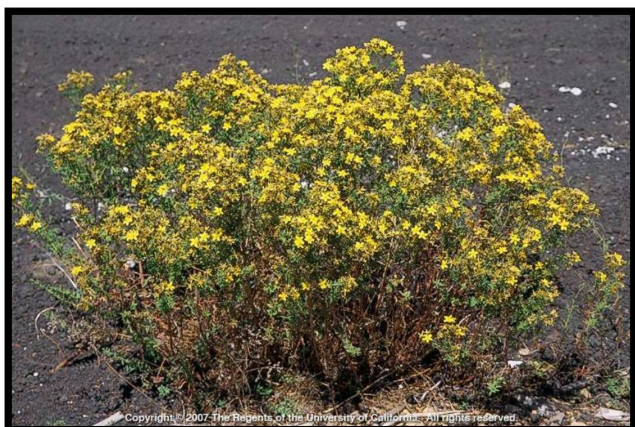


Weed Alert!

St. John's wort



St. John's wort

(*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



Image credits: Front center/back: J.M. DiTomaso ©2007 The Regents of the University of California; Front top: John M. Randall, The Nature Conservancy, Bugwood.org; icons by Tim Hyland
These cards were adapted from a design by National Park Service.