



Hieracium argillaceum

Common Name(s):

hawkweed

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

H. argillaceum is very similar to *H. murorum* but lacks square based leaves and has more (2-5, cf 1-2) leaves on flowering stems.

Features:

Erect perennial herb 20-75 cm tall. Leaves mostly in a basal rosette, but with some leaves present on flowering stems. Basal leaves 6-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide, finely toothed, stem leaves smaller and more coarsely toothed. Multiple clusters of yellow flowers.

Flowering:

November, December, January, February, March

References and further reading:

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