



## *Hieracium pollichiae*

**Common Name(s):**

spotted hawkweed

**Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

**Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Under Nothofagus and Kunzea forest and exotic conifer plantations (Webb et al 1988).

**Features:**

Perennial herb 15-30 cm tall. Leaves mostly basal, dull green with conspicuous purple streaks above, pale and often purplish below, 5-12 by 2-3.5 cm. Bright yellow flowers in clusters of 3-5.

**Flowering:**

December, January, February, March

**Fruiting:**

December - March

**References and further reading:**

Johnson, A. T. and Smith, H. A (1986). *Plant Names Simplified: Their pronunciation, derivation and meaning.* Landsman Bookshop Ltd: Buckenhill, UK.

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