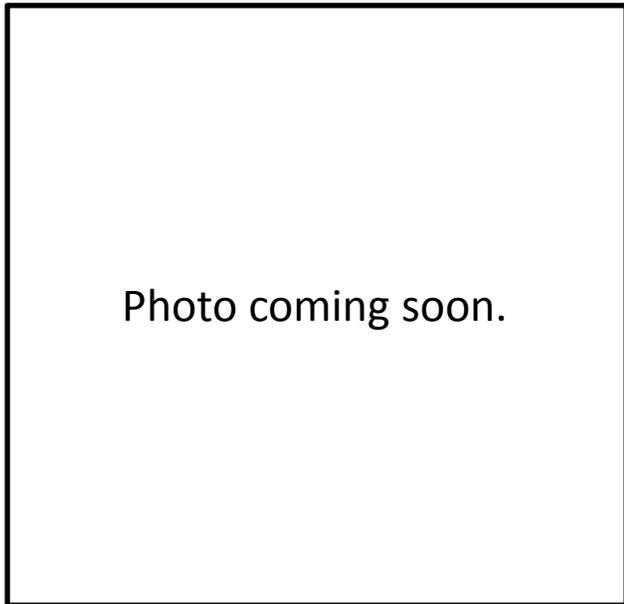


Canada hawkweed

Hieracium umbellatum

Kingdom: Plantae
Division/Phylum: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Asterales
Family: Asteraceae

ILLINOIS STATUS
common, native



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Canada hawkweed is a perennial herb. Its lance-shaped leaves are arranged alternately along the stem. Each leaf is simple, attached directly to the stem (no leafstalk) and toothed along the edges. The orange-to-yellow flowers are clustered at the stem tip. The flowers have an appearance similar to that of dandelion flowers but are smaller, up to one inch in width. The one-seeded fruit is dry and hard. Canada hawkweed grows to a height of two to five feet.

BEHAVIORS

Canada hawkweed may be found in the northern one-sixth of Illinois. This plant grows in dry forests and sand barrens. Flowers are produced from August through September. Pollination is accomplished by insects.

ILLINOIS RANGE



Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

coniferous forests; upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

sand prairie