



Hieracium aurantiacum

ORANGE HAWKWEED

Perennial

Showy red-orange flowers

Lance-shaped, hairy leaves

Form a basal rosette.

Stem grows up to twelve inches tall

5 to 30 flowers at the tip

Plant contains a milky juice

Fibrous root system



FLOWER

John Cardina, The Ohio State University,
Bugwood.org



PLANT

Gene Bolka USFS

IMPACTS

Quickly develops into a patch

Continues to expand until it covers the site

Potential to eliminate other vegetation

Dominate pastures, lawn and roadsides

Unpalatable crowds out more desirable species



Infestation

Michael Shephard, USDA Forest Service,
Bugwood.org

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