



**INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST**

*Chondrilla juncea*

***RUSH SKELTONWEED***

Perennial; blooms July to September

Grows 1 to 4 feet tall.

Yellow flower 3/4 inch in diameter

Coarse down bent hairs on the lower stem. The stems have almost no leaves.

Spreads primarily by seed

Roots scattered by cultivation



FLOWER  
Steve Dewey, Utah State University,  
Bugwood.org



PLANT  
Utah State University Archive, Utah State  
University, Bugwood.org

**IMPACTS**

Aggressive plant in both rangeland and cropland

Cereal grain production at risk from invasion

Reduced yield due to competition and

Creates harvest difficulties

Latex sap that is exuded from the



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