



Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)



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General	Family: Sunflower (Asteraceae) Introduced from Eurasia Colorado List B - ERADICATION REQUIRED IN JEFFCO
Common names	Bitter Buttons, Mugwort, Golden Buttons
Habitat	Perennial forb Colony forming Found in fields, roadsides, disturbed sites Has been sold as an ornamental
PLANT	
Vegetation	2-5 feet tall Deeply lobed leaves 6 inches wide and 12 inches long Alternate on stem Strong smell when crushed
Roots	Rhizomes with wiry roots
Flower	June-August Yellow ¼ - ¾ inch wide 20-200 button shaped flowerheads in groups at end of stems
Seed	2500+ per plant
Seedling	Spring
Reproduction	Seed Rhizomes

CONTROL			
BIOLOGICAL	None		
CHEMICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Actively growing before bloom	Clorsulfuron (Telar) Metsulfuron (Escort and others) Dicamba (Clarity, Banvel) Glyphosate (Roundup, Rodeo, many others)	Spring - Summer
CULTURAL	Prevention Removal - make sure the entire rhizome is removed. Must be repeated as new plants germinate		
MECHANICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
Burning	N/A		
Grazing	N/A	May be toxic to livestock	
Mowing	Prior to bloom	Works best when combined with herbicide treatments	Spring

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.
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