

# WANTED

**Name:** Yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*)

**Aliases:** St. Barnaby's thistle, Golden starthistle

**Description:** Annual growing as tall as 5 feet; deep taproot; gray-green stems and leaves are covered in a cottony wool; bright yellow flowers are surrounded by sharp spines

**Last seen:** Disturbed roadsides, pastures, slopes with well-drained soils

**Charge:** Crowding out native plants; poisoning horses (it's toxic!); reducing wildlife habitat and forage



For additional information, please contact any of the following:

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