

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





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