

COMMON TANSY

Tier 2

Overview

Common Tansy can grow to be 1.5 – 2 m tall and spreads mainly through seeds, which are able to germinate for up to 25 years. Currently, it is widespread across western Canada in pastures, roadsides, riverbanks, abandoned fields, and natural areas.

Identification

Stem: Plants have multiple stems that are brown to reddish-brown and dotted with glands.

Leaves: Deeply divided and fern-like leaves. Strongly aromatic when crushed.

Flowers: Produces numerous button-shaped bright yellow flowers in dense clusters at the top of the plant.

Roots: This plant can spread through its extensive root system.

