

Tansy, Common
Tanacetum vulgare
Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Category:

Noxious



- **Information:** Introduced as an ornamental, leaves have a strong odour when crushed.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Rhizomatous, woody.
- **Leaves:** Leaves alternate, consistent in size, and deeply divided into leaflets with toothed margins.
- **Stems:** 30cm -1.8m tall, often purplish red
- **Flower:** Numerous (20 to 100) yellow- orange, button-like flower heads appear in flat-topped, dense clusters on the terminal stem. Flowers lack long (ray) petals.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Yellowish brown seeds have five-toothed ridges.
- **Toxic:** Horses, cattle, humans.
- **Control:** Chemical.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/ES-CommonTansy.pdf>