

Common Ragwort flowers in August



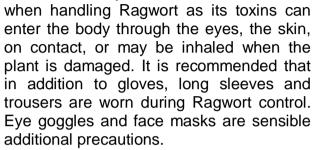
Ragwort rosette before flower stems emerges. A dense rosette of leaves close to the ground.

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RAGWORT Control FRIENDS OF

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Care must always be taken



REMOVAL

Plants must be forked up to remove all root material. Root sections left, will each produce further plants. Plants must be bagged for destruction. Do not leave plants lying on the ground.

RECOGNITION

From June onwards the rosette produces woody stems 30-100 cm high. Daisy-like flat-topped heads of bright yellow flowers follow. They are replaced by a multitude of downy seeds which are easily distributed by wind to further infest. The seed can lay dormant for years before germinating.