

Keep an eye out for yellow starthistle!

Yellow starthistle is not known to occur in Montana, but it has the potential to cause massive ecological and economic damage. It is vitally important that we prevent it from establishing in Montana!



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Flowers:

Bright yellow

One flower per stem

Look similar to knapweed

Spines:

Straw colored

Very sharp—Be careful!

Up to 1 inch long

Stems:

Very rigid

Grow 1 to 5 feet tall

Stem Leaves:

Covered with fine white hairs

Flat extensions make the stem appear “winged”

Basal Leaves:

Deeply lobed

Pointed tips

***If you have seen this plant
please call the Gallatin
County Weed District***

406-582-3265

