

WANTED DEAD

Yellow Starthistle



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- Annual from the sunflower family
- Plants grow up to 3 feet tall and are bushy
- Grows in full sunlight and deep, well-drained soils.
- Likes areas with summer drought and 10—60 inches precipitation
- Toxic to horses, causes a “chewing disease”
- Probably introduced in mid-1800’s as contaminate in alfalfa

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