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Meadow Hawkweed (*Hieracium caespitosum*)

Mouse-ear Hawkweed (*H. pilosella*)

Narrowleaf Hawkweed (*H. umbellatum*)

Common Hawkweed (*H. lachenalii*)

- Both native and non-native species of hawkweed exist in Alaska. Native Alaskan hawkweeds lack stolons, have branched stems with many leaves, and generally are found in high-elevation meadows.
- Mouse-ear hawkweed has a solitary yellow flower.
- Similar in appearance to orange hawkweed, meadow hawkweed grows to 3 feet, its stem covered in coarse black gland-tipped hairs, and bearing multiple yellow flowers.
- Narrowleaf hawkweed has hairy leaves with serrated margins.
- Common hawkweed has 7-10 stem leaves that are strongly toothed and tapering to the narrowing stem.