

Tansy Ragwort



Widespread on the coast and Cascade mountains of Washington and Oregon. Is found on roadsides, in pastures, and forested areas recently harvested for timber. First reported in Oregon in 1922. A biennial or short lived perennial. Spreads mainly by seed. A single tansy ragwort plant may produce up to 150, 000 seeds, which may remain viable for up to 15 years. All parts of this weed are poisonous. It causes liver damage to cattle and horses, while sheep are affected to a lesser extent.