

**COMMON NAME:**  
COMMON DANDELION

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE

**ALSO CALLED:** DANDELION GREENS, PUFFBALL, ALPINE DANDELION, AND WILD ENDIVE

**FLOWER COLOR:** YELLOW  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** SINGLY ON LONG HOLLOW STALKS  
**FLOWERING TIME:** APRIL TO SEPTEMBER  
**LEAVES:** BASAL DEEPLY LOBED  
**NORMAL SIZE:** UP TO ABOUT 10"  
**EDIBLE:** LEAVES HAVE BEEN EATEN FOREVER  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** UP TO ABOUT 9000'  
**HABITATION:** LAWNS AND MEADOWS AND DITCHES  
**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** HERBACEOUS WITH BASAL DEEP LOBED LEAVES AND HOLLOW LONG STALKED YELLOW FLOWERS

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** NOT EASY TO GET RID OF AND KEEP OUT