

# NOT-WANTED!

## GRECIAN FOXGLOVE *Digitalis lanata*

**EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!**



Infestation



First year Rosette



Flowering Stalk

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**Greecian Foxglove** is a perennial plant, from Europe, which creates dense stands that threaten savanna and prairie communities. First year rosette leaves are hairy with entire edges. In following years, an erect, coarse flowering stem, 2 – 5 feet tall is produced. Leaves along the flowering stem are alternate and without teeth.

**Flowers** bloom in June and July. Spikes have many cream colored tubular flowers, with purplish-brown veins. Flowers at the bottom of the stem bloom first. The seed pods produced are covered with small hooks, aiding dispersal by clinging to fur, feathers or clothing. Once these pods open, the small seeds are easily moved by wind, water, humans and other animals. Seeds are viable in the soil for 3 – 4 years.

### ***DANGER!***

***Plants produce a chemical heart stimulant, which may be absorbed through the skin. May be fatal if eaten. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves if coming into contact with this plant!***

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