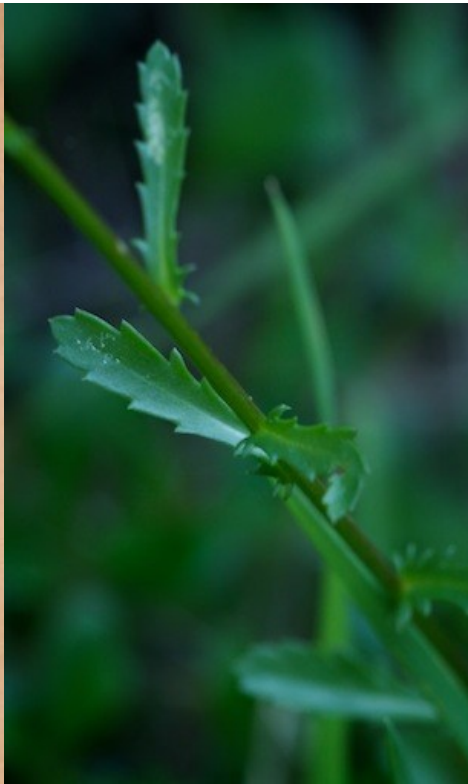




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Oxeye Daisy

Leucanthemum vulgare

- Rhizomatous root Perennial
- Grows 1-3 feet tall
- Flowers from June-August
- Leaves have coarse toothed margins
- Can give Milk an "off flavor" if consumed by dairy cows
- Coarse toothed leaf margins

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Suggested Control Methods for Oxeye Daisy

Manual & Cultural Control

Hand-pulling/Digging: Effective for small patches; remove the entire shallow root system.

Mowing: Cut before flowers open to prevent seeds; repeat through the season as plants regrow. Mowing can help herbicide absorption.

Tilling- Works well in cultivated fields to destroy the shallow roots, but clean equipment to avoid spreading fragments.

Competitive Vegetation: Maintain healthy grasses, as oxeye daisy struggles against them; adding nitrogen fertilizer can boost grass growth and suppress daisies.

Targeted Grazing: Goats or sheep can control it, but heavy grazing may damage desirable plants; avoid overgrazing.

Chemical Control

Herbicides: Apply before flowering; look for products with 2,4-D or picloram. Always follow label instructions and safety precautions.

Timing: Spray in spring or fall when conditions are right.

Combination: Mowing first can improve herbicide effectiveness.

Integrated Approach

Combine methods like mowing, pulling, and fertilizing to manage larger areas, as no single method typically eradicates it in one season due to its seed bank and rhizomes.