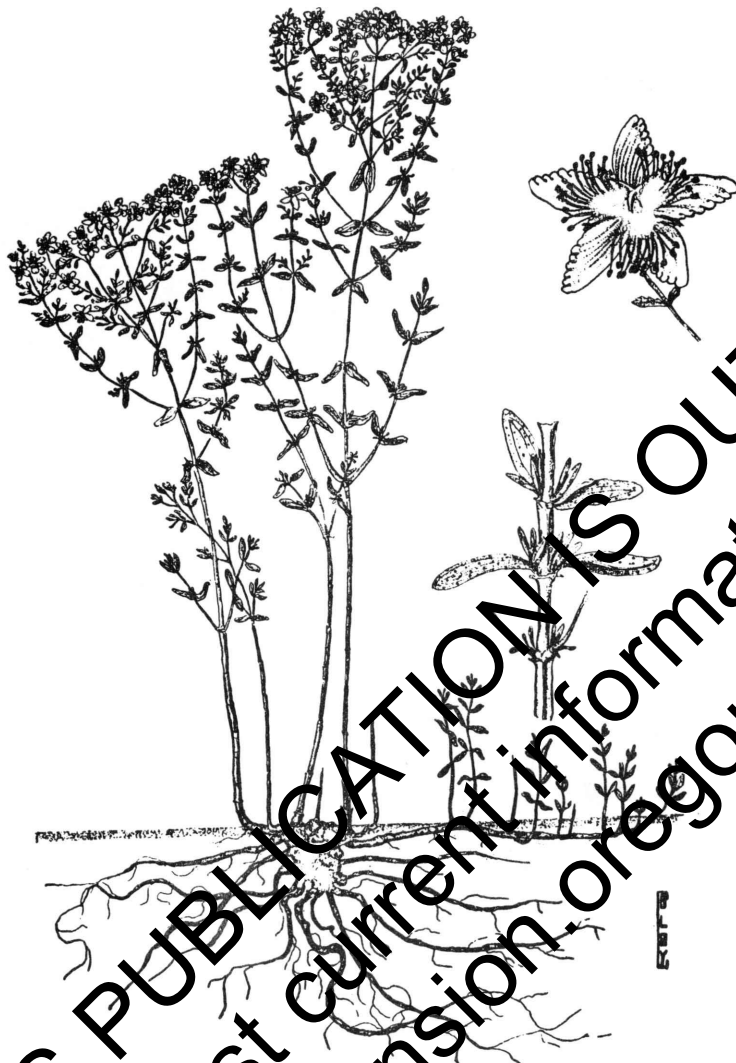


St. Johnswort

Scientific name: *Hypericum perforatum*
Common names: Klamathweed, goatweed

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Perennial

Flowers yellow to orange

Leaves opposite

Translucent dots in leaves

Underground stems short

Roots shallow

St. Johnswort is a rough perennial. It is often found along roads, in meadows, and trashy areas. Stems are slender, erect, and have much-branched tops. Usually it is not a pest in cropped areas.

Control: St. Johnswort has been fairly difficult to control with 2,4-D. Repeated applications of 1 pound 2,4-D ester per acre are required for good control. Use 15 pounds Borascu per square rod for small patches.

Release of St. Johnswort beetles may be necessary for large areas of this weed. See your county Extension agent for information.



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