

Dandelion

Description:

Dandelion is a widely distributed perennial weed. They are one the most common weeds in our county. They can be found normally in lawns. The mature plant arises from a strong, deep taproot that exudes a milky substance when cut. Leaves are sparsely hairy or without hairs, have deeply serrated margins, and are clustered in a rosette at the base of the plant. Dandelion can reproduce from seed almost year-round or it can re-grow from its taproot. Bright yellow flower heads, Seeds are enclosed singly within fruiting bodies and are attached to a long slender stalk that terminates in a parachute-like structure called a pappus.

