

# WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



**AVOID ME!**

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# WILD PARSNIP

*Pastinaca sativa*

## BASIC ID

The first year's rosette has 6"-18" compound leaves. The flower stalks are hollow, grooved, and grow about 4'. Umbrella-like clusters of yellow flowers form large seeds (.25") that are flat on one side and have four curved ribs on the other.

## FACTS

Native to Eurasia, this plant spreads by seed in open habitats. CAUTION! If plant juices come in contact with the skin in the presence of sunlight, a painful burn or blistering can occur resulting in a skin discoloration for several months.

## MANAGEMENT

- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING!
- Cut entire root below the ground
- Prescribed burn with spot herbicide follow up
- Mow to remove flower heads around July 1

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives>

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