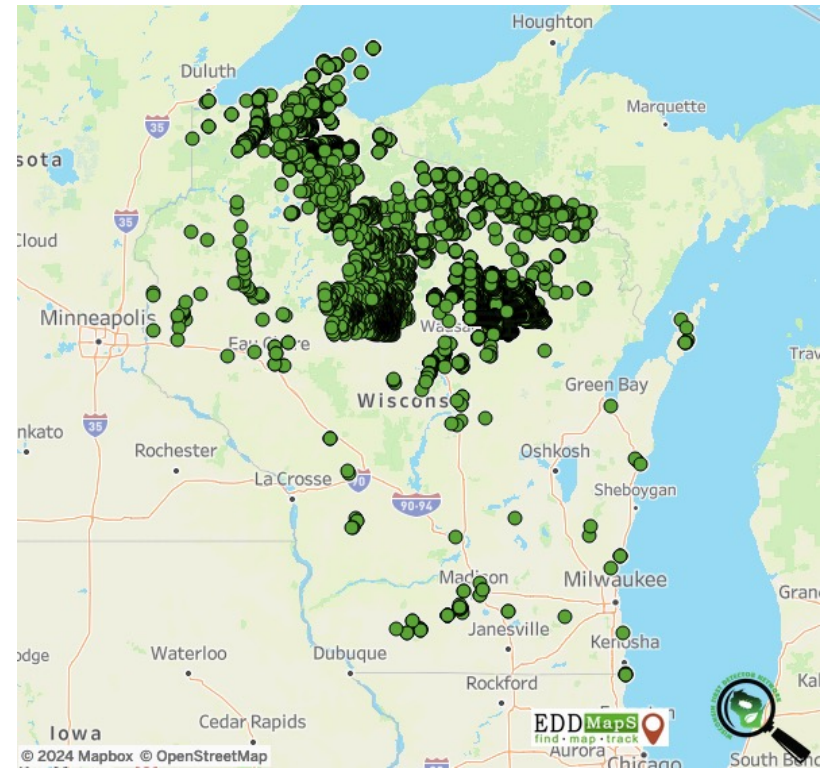


Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)



- Robust perennial with fern-like, fragrant leaves and yellow flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: MN





Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)

Leaves alternate, deeply lobed

- 4-10" long, deeply lobed, appearing compound near the base
- Leaf margins are toothed
- Leaves fragrant when crushed



Common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)



Renz Weed Science
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Flower/fruit

- Flower heads are bright yellow, discoid
- Flowers borne in flat-topped clusters: July-Sept.
- Fruit is an achene



© 2011 Katy Chayka



© 2008 k. chayka

Common tansy look alike



Renz Weed Science
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Common tansy resembles the **native** Lake Huron tansy (*Tanacetum huronense*) but the latter differs in its **fewer flowerheads**, **smaller stature** (under 3' tall), and its restricted habitat (Door Co. lake dunes). This **endangered** species is probably extirpated in Wisconsin but still grows in Michigan.



© Kitty Kohout, WDNR



© Kenneth J. Sytsma