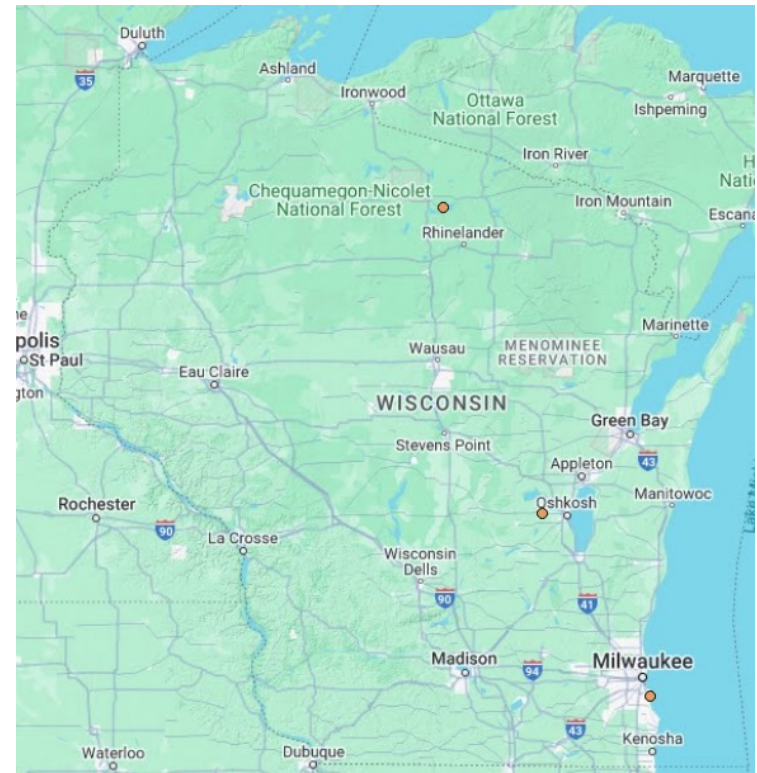


Colt's-foot (*Tussilago farfara*)



- Colony-forming herb with large, bicolored leaves that emerge after the flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Lakeshores
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited
 - Not regulated in neighboring states





Colt's-foot (*Tussilago farfara*)

Leaves alternate, simple

- Leaves heart-shaped, 6" wide
- Margins toothed
- Leaf undersides white
- Leaves develop after the flowers appear



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Colt's-foot (*Tussilago farfara*)

Flower/fruit



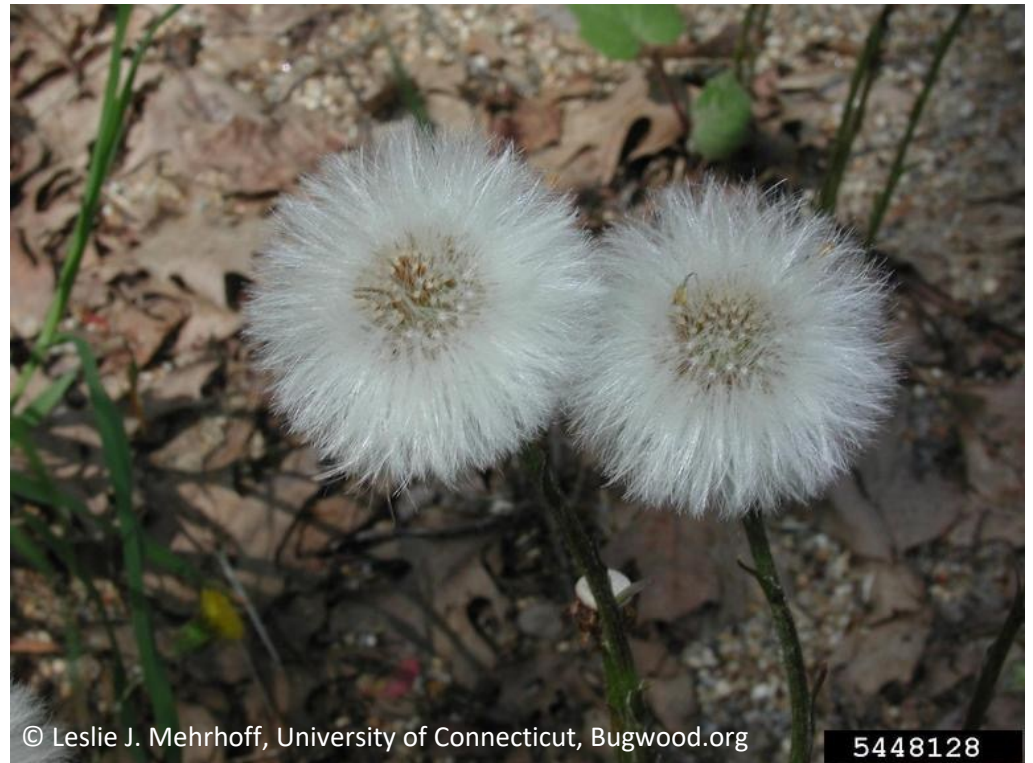
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- Flower heads are yellow, radiate, to 1/2" across
- Flower heads borne before the leaves; April-May
- Fruit is hard, small; an achene, with fluff



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Colt's-foot look alike

Colt's-foot (*Tussilago farfara*) somewhat resembles the **invasive** butterfly dock (*Petasites hybridus*) and **invasive** butterbur (*Petasites japonicus*). All three species produce flowers before the leaves, but butterfly dock and butterbur have **white or pinkish flower heads borne in clusters**. The **leaves of both species are green beneath**.



Butterfly dock
(*Petasites hybridus*) (I)



Butterbur (*Petasites japonicus*) (I)

