

Wormwood, Absinthe
Artemisia absinthium, L.

Category:

Noxious in Stettler County



- **Information:** Introduced from Europe as a garden plant, it now inhabits waste areas and pastures
- **Life Cycle:** perennial
- **Root:** Deep tap root in time
- **Leaves:** silvery-grey, alternate, lanceolate and undivided, sage-sage-like odor when crushed
- **Flower:** yellowish-green borne on a spike-like pannicle
- **Fruit:** numerous small, round seed
- **Concern:** toxic to livestock, and outcompetes forage plants
- **Control:** chemical or mechanical