



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT

Common mullein *Verbascum thapsus*



Common mullein is a large tap rooted biennial that reproduces by seed. The flowers are sulfur yellow with five petals and grow on large terminal spikes. The large leaves narrow toward the apex of the plant and are extremely wooly. Common mullein can grow to be 10 feet in height but, is more commonly found in the 2-6 foot range.

Common mullein is invasive in disturbed soils and on well drained rocky soils. In Teton County it's a very problematic invader of roadsides and the levee system. **This plant is often a nuisance and if you need help controlling this weed please contact Teton County Weed & Pest District 733-8419.**



Pre-flowering plants



Very dense infestation
on a disturbed
roadside