



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT

Scentless chamomile *Tripleurospermum perforata*

Scentless chamomile is a fibrous rooted plant that reproduces primarily by seeds. It has various life cycles including; annual, winter annual, and biennial. Plants usually grow from 6 – 24 inches tall. When flowering, Scentless chamomile has many daisy-like flowers, which are 12 petaled. These flowers are capable of producing anywhere from 10,000 through 200,000 seeds per plant. The leaves are finely divided and fern-like in appearance.



Scentless chamomile was most likely introduced from Europe as an ornamental plant. The seeds for this plant have very high survivability when digested by ruminants and have the ability to remain dormant in the soil for 15 years. In Teton County, this noxious weed is a very successful invader, and can be found in a variety of habitats. It often prefers disturbed soils and roadsides. **If you need help controlling this weed please contact Teton County Weed & Pest District 733-8419.**

