

## Oxeye Daisy

*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*

Asteraceae, the sunflower family

Category: Containment

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### Background:

- Introduced as an ornamental, from Europe; it is in every state
- Often in grazed pastures and meadows
- Spread as a contaminant of grass and legume seed
- Spread by seed is most common mode of dispersal



### Description:

- Shallow, fibrous- rooted perennial
- Toothed spatula like basal leaves
- Ray and disk flowers
- Flower heads 1 to 2 inches across
- Fruit is an achene



Photos from Erickson Weed  
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