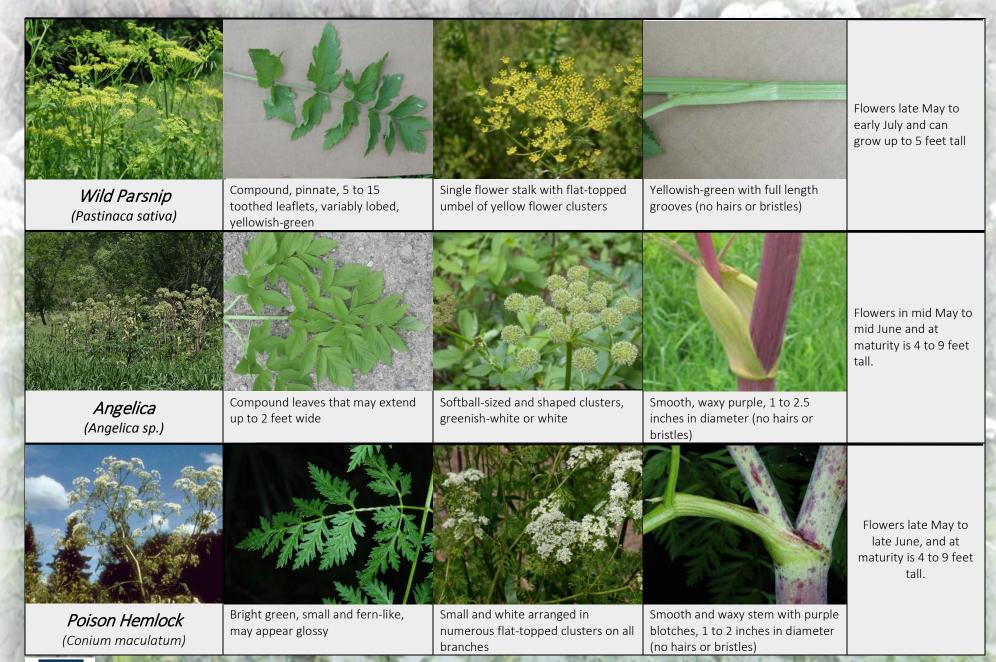
GIANT HOGWEED COMPARISON AND IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Plant Name	Leaf Shape	Flower	Stem	Flowering and Height
				Flowers late June to mid July and can grow to be Between 7 and 14 feet tall (depending upon growth stage and if mowed or cut).
<i>Giant Hogweed</i> (Heracleum mantegazzianum)	Huge leaves, incised and deeply lobed up to 5 feet across	White flowers with 50-150 flower rays clustered into an umbrella shaped flower cluster up to 2.5 feet across	Green with purple splotches and coarse white hairs, thick circle of hairs at base of leaf stalk, 2-4 inches in diameter	,
				Flowers late May to late June and can grow up to 8 feet tall.
<i>Cow Parsnip</i> (Heracleum maximum)	Compound, less incised than hogweed, between 2 to 2.5 feet wide	White flat-topped flower clusters no larger than 1 foot wide. 15 to 30 rays per flower cluster,	Green and ridged with fine white hairs, 1-2 inches in diameter	





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