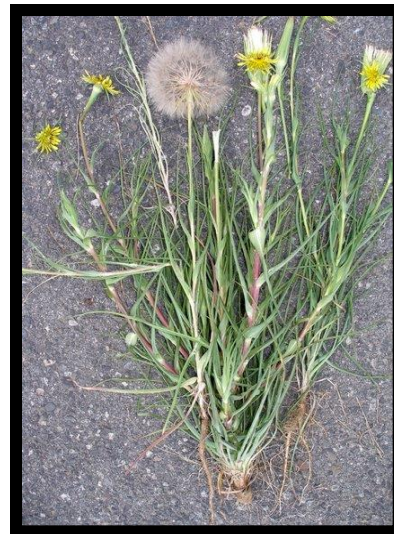
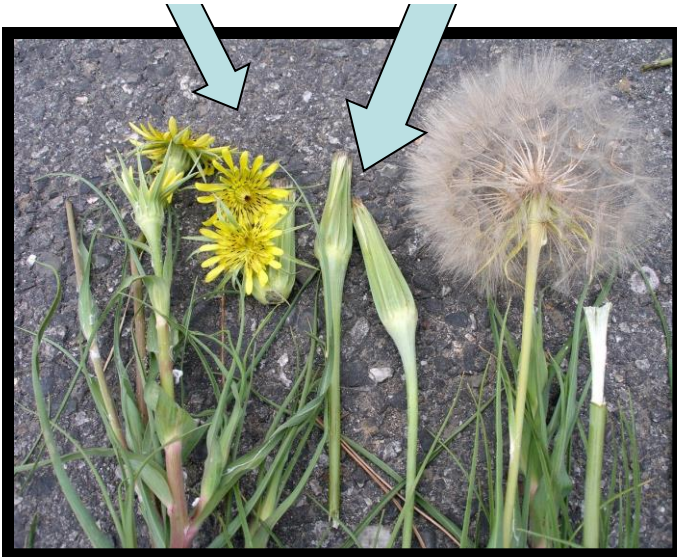


Be a Weed Warrior & do the Western Salsify **SNAP CRACKLE POP**

SNAP off the flower or seed head & prevent the wind from carrying the seeds.
Put it into a plastic bag -listen for the CRACKLE- or your pocket to carry home.
POP the entire plant & taproot out of the ground, and leave it to compost on site.

If flowers or immature seeds heads are left on the ground, they will still ripen into the fluffy seed head—that's why you need to bag them and take them home



- Western Salsify (*Tragopogon dubius*) is an invasive non-native weed that competes with bunch grasses and native wildflowers (like lupine and balsamroot) for limited water and nutrition in the shrub-steppe habitat.
- It easily establishes in disturbed soil sites along roads and trails, but then the wind spreads the seeds into the surrounding habitat. It can produce new flowers and seeds all summer long.
- Flowers close up during the hot part of the day. Look for blooms in the morning or evening. To learn more about local wildflowers & weeds, visit the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust website at <http://fieldguide.cdlandtrust.org/>