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Devil's paintbrush or orange hawkweed (Hieracium aurantiacum L.). Originally from alpine and northern Europe, this ornamental composite was imported for gardens. It has invaded meadows and pastures in northeastern North America and northern Japan, where it spreads by wind-borne seeds and runners. The ecology and natural enemies of this weed are being investigated. The syrphid fly shown here benefits from floral nectar, but the apomictic flowers do not require pollination to set seeds. See page 134. [S. W. T. Batra, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland 20705]