

Leontodon saxatilis

COMMON NAME

hawkbit

SYNONYMS

Leontodon taraxacoides

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Leontodon saxatilis Lam.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

LEOSAX

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Leaf hairs with forked tips

SIMILAR TAXA

Hypochaeris radicata has hairs lacking forked tips

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

leontodon: From Latin leon 'lion' and 'dens', refers to the pinnatifid leaf shape

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Fl. Franç. 2: 115. (1779)

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