

Senecio vulgaris

COMMON NAME

common groundsel

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Senecio vulgaris L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

NVS CODE

SENVUL

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, Asia

ETYMOLOGY

senecio: From the Latin senex 'old man' (probably referring to the bearded seeds)

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/senecio-vulgaris/>



Senecio vulgaris plant close up of capitula.
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Senecio vulgaris plant in flower. Hutt River north of Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt.
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