## **Picris hieracioides**

COMMON NAME oxtongue

**FAMILY** Asteraceae

AUTHORITY Picris hieracioides L. (1753)

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

**CONSERVATION STATUS** Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED 1897

## ORIGIN

Europe. In New Zealand this species was only collected once, within a school ground where it apparently failed to establish further

## **Reason For Introduction**

Probably accidental Life Cycle Comments Perennial. Reproduction Exclusively by seed Seed Wind dispersed

**Dispersal** Wind dispersed

## **MORE INFORMATION**

https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/picris-hieracioides/





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