Senecio linearifolius

COMMON NAMES
fireweed groundsel

BIOSTATUS
Native

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS
2023 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: SO
Jump to previous conservation statuses

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Yellow

GENUS
Senecio

FAMILY
Asteraceae

AUTHORITY
Senecio linearifolius A.Rich.

ENDEMIC GENUS
No

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

YEAR NATURALISED
1975

ORIGIN
N.S.W., Victoria, Tasmania

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ETYMOLOGY
senecio: From the Latin senex ‘old man’ (probably referring to the bearded seeds)

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES
2017 | Non-resident Native – Coloniser | Qualifiers: DP, SO
2009 | Exotic
2004 | Exotic
Jump to current conservation status

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/senecio-linearifolius/

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