# Senecio macroglossus

## BIOSTATUS
Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

## CATEGORY
Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS
Lianes & Related Trailing Plants - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS
Cream, Yellow

## GENUS
Senecio

## FAMILY
Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY
Senecio macroglossus DC.

## ENDEMIC GENUS
No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
Horticultural.

## LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL
Reproduction mainly asexual, uncertain if viable seed is formed. Vegetative spread, usually from carelessly discarded garden waste.

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

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

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