

# Senecio vulgaris

## COMMON NAMES

common groundsel

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Senecio

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Senecio vulgaris L.

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1867

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, Asia

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## NVS CODE

SENVUL

## MORE INFORMATION

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

## PDF DATE

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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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