

# Senecio sylvaticus

## COMMON NAME

wood groundsel

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

*Senecio sylvaticus* L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## NVS CODE

SENSYL

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

Europe

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**sylvaticus:** From the Latin sylva 'forest', meaning growing in the forest

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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