PLANT FACT SHEET

Pedicularis lanceolata Michx.

GENUS *Pedicularis* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Swamp lousewort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and seasoned with salt and pepper and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is partly attached to other plants by underground roots. It grows 30-75 cm tall. The leaves are simple and lobed. They are 12 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are in spirals and are cream to yellow coloured. The flower spike is 10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swamps.

NOTES

Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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