PLANT FACT SHEET

Pedicularis arctica R.Br.

GENUS *Pedicularis* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Arctic Lousewort, Alpine lousewort, Woolly lousewort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a strong white taproot. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are greatly divided. The flowers are 20 mm long. The flowers are in a densely woolly spike. They are pink and have a sweet scent. The fruit is long. It is a dry capsule and contains many seeds.

HABITAT

It grows in high alpine places. It grows on rocky places above the timberline.

NOTES

There are about 500 Pedicularis species.
Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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