PLANT FACT SHEET

Sonchus acaulis Dum. Cours.

GENUS *Sonchus* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower stalk

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2.5 m tall. The leaves are in a ring and are fleshy and divided. It has yellow flowers.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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