PLANT FACT SHEET

Bupleurum rotundifolium L.

GENUS *Bupleurum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hare's ear, Thorough wax, Thorowax, Thorow-wax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw in salads and as a pot-herb.
It is also used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

It is an annual or short lived perennial shrub. It grows 60 cm high and spreads 60 cm wide. The leaves are round and bluish-green. They wrap around the stem. The lower leaves have stalks. The flowers are small and bluish green. There are large bracts around the flower groups. The fruit is oblong and 3-3.5 mm long and smooth.

HABITAT

It grows in dry open habitats. It grows best in well-drained alkaline soils. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed. The seed should be planted where the plants are to grow.

NOTES

There are about 100 Bupleurum species.

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