PLANT FACT SHEET

Senecio tuberosus Schultz-Bip. ex A. Rich

GENUS *Senecio* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The root tubers are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are over 1000 Senecio species.

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