PLANT FACT SHEET

Crepis sancta (L.) Babcok

GENUS *Crepis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Sacred hawksbeard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in salads and soups. They are usually boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A short annual herb. The stems are branched from the base. The leaves are oblong and divided into leaflets along the stalk. There are few leaves on the stem. The flower heads are large. They are 15-20 mm long. The flower bracts are hairy. The outer bracts have a pale edge.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in field, grassy places and in heath.

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