PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrrhopappus carolinianus (Walt.) DC.

GENUS *Pyrrhopappus* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Carolina desert chicory, Texas dandelion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The sweet roots are used as food.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can have several erect stems. They are 15-60 cm long. The leaves are large and deeply lobed. They are 5-15 cm long. They grow from the base and there are a few smaller leaves up the stem. The flower heads are 3-4 cm across and they are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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