PLANT FACT SHEET

Geropogon hybridus (L.) Sch.Bip.

GENUS *Geropogon* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Old man's beard, Pasture goatsbeard, Slender salsify

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The whole plant is eaten raw.
The leaves are also cooked in stews.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-80 cm tall. The leaves are 6-8 cm long and 3 mm wide. The flowers have several widely spread purple petals. The seeds have a hairy covering.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. In Cyprus it grows up to 300 m above sea level.

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