PLANT FACT SHEET

Pedicularis canadensis L.

GENUS *Pedicularis* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Common lousewort, Canadian lousewort, Wood betony

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm tall. There are leaves at the base and alternate up the stem. They are oblong and finely divided. The flowers are yellow and at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in woodland and open areas.

NOTES

Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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