PLANT FACT SHEET

Lactuca schulzeana Buttner

GENUS *Lactuca* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 2 m tall. It has a taproot with several thick fleshy side roots. The stems are 1.5 cm across. The lowest leaves are 32 cm long by 12 cm wide. The leaves get smaller in size up the stem.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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