PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Senecio cannabifolius Less.

GENUS *Senecio* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Aleutian Ragwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution: It contains chemicals that cause cancer and therefore needs treatment.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes. Lower leaves fall off. The leaves on the stem clasp the stem. They are 11-30 cm long by 4-15 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. They can be divided into 5-7 lobes along the edge. The leaves higher up get small and may be less divided.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are over 1000 Senecio species.

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