PLANT FACT SHEET

Crepis vesicaria subsp. taraxicifolia (Thuill.) Thell.

GENUS *Crepis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Beaked hawk's beard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten raw or used in stews. They are fried and used in omelettes.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can take one or two years to complete its lifecycle. It grows 1.25 m tall. The leaves are in a ring at the base. They are 10-35 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. The leaves on the stem are narrowly sword shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate and Mediterranean plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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