PLANT FACT SHEET

Taraxacum megalorrhizon (Forssk.) Hand-Mazz.

GENUS *Taraxacum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Mediterranean dandelion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It occurs at about 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 50-60 Taraxacum species.

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