PLANT FACT SHEET

Crepis setosa Hallier f.

GENUS *Crepis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Rough hawksbeard, Bristly hawksbeard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are boiled in mixtures and dressed with olive oil.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 8-80 cm tall. It has shallow taproots. It has a single stem that is often red. The leaves are at the base and along the stem. The blades are broadly sword shaped or harp shaped. They are 5-30 cm long by 1-8 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. There can be lobes along the stalk. There are 10-20 flower heads.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the USA it grows between 50-500 m above sea level in southern states. In Argentine it grows below 500 m above sea level. Tasmania Herbarium.

PICTURES



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