

## *Senecio vulgaris*

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Asterales	Asteraceae

**Common name** common groundsel (English), groundsel (English), old-man-in-the-spring (English), cardo-morto (Portuguese)

### Synonym

### Similar species

**Summary** Common groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris* adapts readily to new environments, it has spread throughout temperate regions. Common groundsel is a weed of disturbed grounds, such as cultivated fields; it is a weed of forages, cereals, ornamentals, and vegetables. Where widespread it can suppress native grasses and forbs.



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### Principal source:

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### ALIEN RANGE

[1] CANADA  
[1] GREENLAND  
[2] UNITED STATES

[1] FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)  
[1] SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

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#### Management information

[IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group \(ISSG\), 2010. A Compilation of Information Sources for Conservation Managers.](#)

**Summary:** This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.

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FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Senecio vulgaris*

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