

Fireweed

Scientific Name:

Senecio madagascariensis

Origin:

Southern Africa, Madagascar

Habit:

Upright short-lived herb (10cm-70cm)

Distinguishing Features:

- Stalkless leaves, variable in shape though usually narrow and elongated
- Leaf margins usually toothed
- Yellow flower heads with 10-15 'petals'
- Toxic to livestock

Control Methods:

- Small plants can be pulled or chipped out.
- Spot spray with Metsulfuron-methyl at 10g in 100L of water.



Habit (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Toothed upper leaves
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



Yellow flower-heads with
several 'petals'
(Photo Sheldon Navie)



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