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*Inula salicina*

**WILLOW-LEAVED INULA** is a perennial. Native to Europe (including Ireland) and Asia, it has yellow-centred, yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Hirvenjuuri* (Finnish), Irish fleabane, *Krissla* (Swedish), *Oman vrbolistý* (Czech), *Oman vrbolistý* (Slovak), *Té de campo* (Spanish), *Vanlig krissla* (Swedish), *Weidenblättriger Alant* (German), and Willowleaf yellowhead.

*Salicina* is derived from the genus name *Salix* meaning ‘like plants in that (willow) genus’.

It is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

The Irish Republic issued a first day cover in 1988 with a set of stamps that depicted endangered species there. The species on the cover displayed willow-leaved inula.