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*Leontodon autumnalis*

[Synonyms : *Arpagia pratensis*, *Leontodon pratensis*, *Oporinia pratensis*, *Scorzoneroides autumnalis*, *Scorzoneroides autumnalis* subsp. *pratensis*]

**AUTUMN HAWKBIT** is a perennial. Native to Europe it has small dandelion-like, yellow flowers that are red-striped outside.

It is also known as Arnica, Arnica bud, August flower, Autumnal hawkbit, Dog dandelion, Fall dandelion, Fall hawkbit, *Herbst-Löwenzahn* (German), Horse dandelion, *Höstfibbla* (Swedish), *Léontodon automnal* (French), *Léontodon d'automne* (French), *Liudent d'automne* (French), Lion's tooth, *Máchelka podzimní* (Czech), *Peradyl yr Hydref* (Welsh), *Podzimka obecná* (Czech), Smooth hawkbit, *Syysmaitainen* (Finnish), and Tall dandelion.

The flowers close at night and in rainy weather.

*Autumnalis* means 'of Autumn' with reference to the time of flowering.

Authorities have estimated that one flower head will produce over 200,000 grains of pollen.