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Prenanthes purpurea

[Synonyms : *Chondrilla purpurea*]

PURPLE LETTUCE is a perennial. Native to central and southern Europe it has small nodding, purple (rarely white) flowers.

It is also known as *Prenanteso purpura* (Esperanto), Rattlesnake root, *Rödsallat* (Swedish), and *Věsenka nachová* (Czech).

Purpurea is Latin (purple-coloured).