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Sonchus palustris

MARSH SOW-THISTLE is a perennial. Native to northern Europe it has dandelion-like yellow flowers.

It is also known as Fen sowthistle, Hogweed, *Laiteron marâcher* (French), *Mléč bahenní* (Czech), *Strandmolke* (Swedish), *Strandtistel* (Swedish), and *Sumpf-Gänsedistel* (German).

Palustris is derived from Latin *palus* (bog, marsh) meaning ‘of or from bogs, swamps or marshes’.