



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT?
It is an Emergent Invasive in Orange County



**LINEAR-LEAVED
 AUSTRALIAN FIREWEED**

Senecio linearifolius v.
linearifolius

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Distribution map & info:

- calflora.org/cgi-bin/species_query.cgi?where-calrecnum=12013
- not listed by Cal-IPC

Can be confused with: several *Senecio* & other yellow-flowered daisy-like spp., both native & introduced.

Flowers May-Oct. Each plant can produce thousands of seeds, whose parachute-like hairs (pappi) allow them to be carried great distances on the wind.



Perennial herb or woody subshrub 1.5-5 ft. high; many, few-branched, stems from base.

Highly invasive wherever there is bare soil and sufficient moisture for seedlings to become established.

Frost tolerant & can grow through the winter



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IF YOU SEE THIS PLANT AT A SITE THAT'S NOT ON THE LIST:

- Record the plant's location as exactly as you can (GPS coordinates if possible), the date you saw it, and an estimate of how many there were. Include the site's landowner or manager, if known.
- Take identifying photos: the whole plant & its surroundings, closeups of leaves, flowers & fruits/pods.
- If you take a sample, place it immediately into a sealed bag.
- To avoid spreading the plant, check your clothing and shoes thoroughly before leaving the area, and remove and bag all traces of seeds.
- Report the find immediately to invasives@occnps.org.

Toxic to grazers, causing progressive liver damage; the plant becomes more toxic when flowering & seeding.