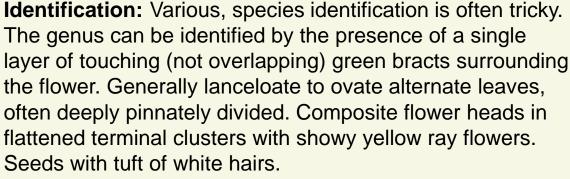
Ragworts/Groundsel, Senecio spp.



Habitat: Pastures, clearcuts, disturbed roadsides.

Animals Affected: All Livestock.

Toxin Family: Pyrrolizidine alkaloids – amounts varying with species and stage of growth, young plants being most toxic.

Other: Causes acute liver necrosis and quick death or chronic poisoning by ingesting small amounts over longer period of time (generally within 3 weeks) causing chronic liver disease. Wobbling, loss of appetite, lethargic, crusty eyes/nose, pig-like color, prevents liver cell reproduction Not palatable unless other forage not available. Young



