

## *Sphagneticola calendulacea*

### Scientific classification

**Kingdom** : Plantae  
**Clade** : Angiosperms  
**Order** : Asterales  
**Family** : Asteraceae  
**Genus** : *Sphagneticola*  
**Species** : *S.calendulacea*



### Description

*Sphagneticola calendulacea* is a slender, spreading, herbaceous perennial plant, producing stems 50 - 80cm long that lie along the ground, ascending at their tips. The stems produce roots at their lower nodes. The plant is harvested from the wild for local medicinal use and to purify water.

### Uses

*Wedelia Chinensis* is a very useful herbal medicinal plant. Its leaves can be used in treatment of **dermatological disorders, cough, headache, hair loss, lice**, strengthening the nervous system, lack of blood, digestive system disorders. The leaves are used in dyeing grey hair and in promoting the growth of hair