Great plantain
*Plantago major*
The leaves grow flat to the ground in well-trodden areas on grass and edges of paths. It has wide leaves with parallel veins. If the leaves are very hairy you may have found Hoary plantain. It has very small flowers grouped around a long green spike. In the USA it was called “white man’s foot” as wherever the Europeans went, the plantain grew.

When I found it:

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Ragwort.
*Jacobaea vulgaris*
This is a tall growing plant with bright yellow daisy-like flowers. The flowers are grouped together. The leaves are made of leaflets on opposite sides of the stem. (pinnate). It is found growing on rough ground and in grassy places. The plant is poisonous to horses when dried and in a hay bale. They avoid eating the living plant. Ragwort is an important source of food for many insects.

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