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Bidens frondosa

[Synonyms : *Bidens frondosa* var. *anomala*, *Bidens frondosa* var. *caudata*, *Bidens frondosa* var. *pallida*, *Bidens frondosa* var. *stenodonta*, *Bidens melanocarpa*]

BEGGARTICKS is an annual. Native to North America it has yellow-centred, orange-yellow flowers.

It is also known as Beggarlice, Black beggarticks, Boot-jacks, Bur marigold, Cockles, Common beggarticks, Common bur-marigold, Cuckles, Devil's beggarticks, Devil's bootjack, Devil's pitchfork, *Dvouzubec černoplodý* (Czech), *Fläderskära* (Swedish), Harvest lice, Old-lady's clothes pin, Pitchforks, Pitchfork weed, Rayless marigold, *Schwarzfrüchtiger Zweizahn* (German), Spanish needles, Stick-seed, Stick-tight, and Tickseed sunflower.

The burs (black fruit) attach themselves to clothing or animals that brush against the plant and are extremely difficult to remove.

Frondosa is Latin (leafy).

Cooked young stems and leaves are eaten in Japan.