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Crepis foetida

[Synonyms : *Barkhausia schimperi*, *Crepis eritreensis*, *Crepis schimperi*, *Crepis thomsonii*]
STINKING HAWK'S-BEARD is an annual. Native to western Europe and Saudi Arabia, it has small dandelion-like, brownish-centred, yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Škarda smrdutá* (Czech), *Sprötfibbla* (Swedish), and *Stinkender Pippau* (German).

It is viewed as an endangered species in the wild in Britain under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Foetida is Latin (stinking) meaning 'bad-smelling, fetid or stinking'.