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*Desmodium canadense*

[Synonyms : *Hedysarum canadense*, *Meibomia canadensis*]

**CANADIAN TICK TREFOIL** is a plant. Native to North America it has small, magenta flowers.

It is also known as Canada tick-trefoil, Beggar's lice, Beggars-ticks, Bush trefoil, Devil's thistle, Sainfoin, Showy tick trefoil, and Tick trefoil.

*Canadense* means 'of or from Canada or north-eastern North America'.

Among the North American Iroquois Indians a root decoction was recognized as a satisfactory treatment for some stomach upsets.