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Galeopsis segetum

[Synonyms : *Dalanum segetum*, *Galeopsis dubia*, *Galeopsis ochroleuca*, *Galeopsis villosa*, *Ladanella segetum*]

DOWNY HEMP-NETTLE is an annual. Found in Europe it has tiny, light yellow (rarely purple-blotched lilac) flowers.

It is also known as *Gelber Hohlzahn* (German), *Guldån* (Swedish), *Hohlzahn* (German), *Konopice bledožlutá* (Czech), and *Konopička bledožlutá* (Czech).

The flowers are pollinated by bees.

Downy hemp-nettle is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

Segetum means 'of or from cornfields'.

Medicinally, downy hemp-nettle has been prescribed in the past for treating tuberculosis and is still used in folk medicine, fresh or dried. The plant is used today in homoeopathic treatments too.