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*Harpagophytum*

*Pedaliaceae*

*Harpagophytum* is derived from Greek *harpago-* (hook) and *phyto-* (plant) components with reference to the encapsulating barbed woody tendrils around the fruit.