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Sicyos angulata

[Synonyms : *Sicyos angulatus*]

BUR CUCUMBER is a climbing annual vine. Native to eastern North America it has small greenish-white flowers.

It is also known as Blue-eyed grass, *Hårgurka* (Swedish), *Libenka hranatá* (Czech), Nimble Kate, One-seeded bur cucumber, One-seeded cucumber, One-seeded star cucumber, Single-seeded cucumber, and Star cucumber.

Angulata means 'angular'.

The vine was an ingredient in a mixture given to calving cows by North American Iroquois Indians when the animals were having a difficult time – and in human medicine they also used a vine decoction in the treatment of venereal disease.