PLANT FACT SHEET

Bidens subalternans DC.

GENUS *Bidens* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Greater beggar's ticks

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 2 m high and spreads 1 m wide. The leaves can have 2 or several leaflets. These are deeply dissected. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to subtropical plant. It grows in inland regions. It is resistant to drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 200 Bidens species. Most are in North America.

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