PLANT FACT SHEET

Bidens tripartita L.

GENUS *Bidens* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Agrimony, Bur Marigold, Water Agrimony

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The leaves are eaten either raw or cooked by boiling.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 15-60 cm high and spreads 10-30 cm wide. The stems are purple and 4 angled. The leaves are sword shaped or divided and have teeth along the edge. They are 11 cm long. The flowers are yellow-brown and like buttons. They have leaf-like bracts around them.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It grows near water. Plants are hardy to frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 200 Bidens species. Most are in North America. It is used in medicine.

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