

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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'Seed' head. Photographer John Tann, Oxley Wild Rivers National Park near Armidale



Leaves. Photographer John Tann, Oxley Wild Rivers National Park near Armidale

## Common name

Greater Beggar's Ticks

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Disturbed and moist sites. Mainly coast, ranges, and tablelands, north of Kiama. ACT. Occasionally farther south.

## Notes

**Introduced** woody **annual** or **perennial** herb to 1.6 m high. 'Seeds' with barbs mainly on the **awns**, sticking to clothing. Stems almost hairless. Leaves opposite each other, deeply divided, usually 5-lobed, sometimes 7-lobed, each 4–11 cm long, 30–60 mm wide, hairy on the lower surface, margins toothed or **entire**. Flower **heads** oval behind the '**petals**', with yellow '**petals**' and yellow to brown centres 5–10 mm in diameter. Flowering: summer–autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bidens~subalternans> (accessed 24 April 2021)

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