

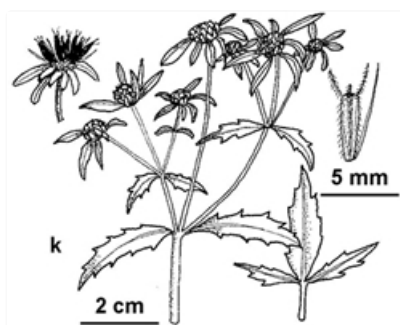
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Tarrara Leitch, near Sale, Vic



Flowering stem. Photographer JC Schou, Denmark



Line drawings. k. flowering branch; lower leaf and seeding flower head; seed. Elspeth Beckett, University of Oxford., ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Burr Marigold, Trifid Burr-marigold

Family

Asteraceae

Where found

Moist and swampy sites and stream banks. Coastal, mainly in the Sydney area. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced perennial woody herb to 1 m high. 'Seeds' with barbs on the **awns** and the margins of the body of the 'seeds', sticking to clothing. Stems hairless to hairy. Leaves opposite each other, 6–15 cm long, 20–70 mm wide, usually 3-lobed, sometimes 5-lobed or unlobed, margins toothed or shallowly lobed, stalks distinctly **winged** and stem-clasping. Flower **heads** hemispherical behind the 'petals', with 1-5 yellow 'petals' when present, and centres 10–25 mm in diameter. Outer **bracts** around the flower heads leaf-like, to about 40 mm long, often far longer than the **florets**. Flowering: autumn–winter.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Bidens~tripartita> (accessed 26 April 2021)

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