

## Arctium minus - Plant



Lesser burdock

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Description Arctium minus, commonly known as lesser burdock, burweed, louse-bur, common burdock, button-bur, cuckoo-button, or wild rhubarb, is a biennial plant.

**Common name:** Lesser burdock

**Color:** Purple

**Bloom time:** July - September.

**Height:** 1.5 meters

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Growing plants can be inexpensive, particularly when growing them from seed. Seeds of plants flowers should usually be sown directly into the sunny flower bed, as developing roots do not like to be disturbed.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temprature:** 50 – 77 F (10 C – 25 C)

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Deadhead to prolong flowering.
- Maintain moderate soil moisture and fertilize lightly.
- Zinnias will die with the first frost.

**Special Feature:**

A fiber is obtained from the inner bark and is used to make paper. It is about 0.9 mm long. The stems are harvested in late summer, the leaves are removed and the stems steamed in order to strip off the fiber.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Medicinal Uses: Burdock is one of the foremost detoxifying herbs in both Chinese and Western herbal medicine.
- Arctium lappa is the main species used, though this species has similar properties.
- The dried root of one year old plants is the official herb, but the leaves and fruits can also be used.

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Note:**

for medicinal use

**Reference:**

[http://montana.plant-life.org/species/arctium\\_minus.htm](http://montana.plant-life.org/species/arctium_minus.htm) <https://www.google.co.in/search?q=Arctium+minus&oq=Arctium+minus&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i61&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#q=Arctium+minus+medical+use>