

**Weed Alert!**  
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(*Arctotheca calendula*)

**Mature Size** Ankle



## Description

- Annual or perennial up to 1 ft. tall
- Fertile form is most invasive
- Flower petals yellow on top, underneath petals steely blue to black
- Leaf deeply lobed, rosette close to ground, leaf backs white-hairy
- Reproduces by seed and from creeping stolons
- Spread by roads and horticulture
- Native to southern Africa



**Bloom Period** Mar - Aug

**Habitat** Grassland, scrub



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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