

PLANT: Curlycup Gumweed
Grindelia squarrosa

Biennial / Short Lived
Perennial

**NOT A MONTANA
NOXIOUS WEED!!**

Growth: 1-3 Feet Tall

I.D. Root are fibrous
Leaves alternate and produce a sticky sap
Flowers are bright yellow
Seeds are oblong
The velcro like barbs around the flower also produce the sap
this is were the plant gets its name.

Other: Native Americans have used this NATIVE PLANT for years to fight
asthma,colic, whooping cough and poison ivey rashes.
This plant is very drought resistant.
It is found along roadsides and pasture land.
Gumweed is undesirable as livestock forage.



