

Pignut

Hoffmannseggia densiflora

Description

Considered a noxious weed in the state of Kansas.

Habit

Perennial herb, growing up to 1 ft. with creeping rhizomes.

Leaves

Green; bipinnate, 4-13 leaflets; glabrous or minutely pubescent.

Stems

Erect, reaching a height of 1 foot or less.

Flowers

Yellow with orange and red; inflorescence a raceme found above leaves; glandular flowering stalk, 5 petals, spreading; not radially symmetrical.

Fruits and Seeds

Pods flattened, oblong, straight to slightly falcate (hooked), 2-4 cm. long and 5-8 mm. wide,





deciduous, contains several seeds.

Habitat

Native to North America. Can be found forming large colonies in disturbed sites, roadsides and fields.

Reproduction

By seed and deep, creeping rhizomes.

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