

Definitions starting with S

shepherd(s) needle

[W3 different sp.; cf. DAE Spanish needle idem; from needle-like seeds which cling to clothing] n. **1.** a plant, *Bidens* sp.: 1889 *Bidens bipinnata* (Gardner 388). 1971 *B. pilosa* (Rabley 29). 1977 *B. leucantha* (Patterson 121). 1895 Shook all de shep'erd needles out o' de bag (Edwards 90). = DUPPY NEEDLE, SEARCH-ING NEEDLE <Gen.>

2. a style of plaiting STRAW. <Andros>

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