

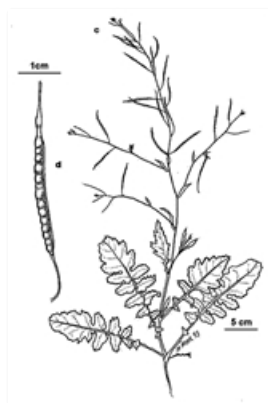
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Stickpen, California, USA



Plant. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawings. c. plant; d. seed case. M. Mair, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Mediterranean turnip

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, grassy areas, roadsides, disturbed areas, dunes, and wetlands. Sydney area, near Bathurst, and Western Slopes. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual herb to 0.60 m tall. Stems bristly at the base becoming hairless above. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 6-30 cm long, deeply lobed, bristly, particularly the lower surface. Stem leaves becoming smaller up the stems, eventually **linear** and **bract**-like. Flowers pale yellow fading to white, with 4 **petals** each 5–8 mm long. Flowers in clusters. Flowers Apr.–Oct. Seed cases **erect**, 3–7 cm long (including the **beak**), 2–3 mm wide; constricted between the seeds, **midrib** not prominent. Beak 8–20 mm long, with 1 or 2 seeds. Stalk 7–25 mm long. Seeds reddish-brown.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Brassica-tournefortii> (accessed 6 January, 2021)

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