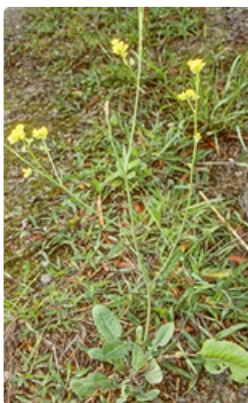


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Princes Highway north of Eden



Stunted flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, ACT

Common name

Hairy brassica, Buchan weed, Hoary mustard, Hairy mustard

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Grassy areas, disturbed sites, fence lines, and roadsides. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 1 m tall. Stems hairy or bristly. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, to 35 cm long, hairy or bristly, margins lobed and/or toothed. Upper leaves becoming smaller and **entire** up the stems. Flowers with 4 **petals** each 6-9 mm long, yellow, often with purple **veins**, in clusters. Flowers Sep.–Jan. Flattened seed cases with a swollen **beak** usually containing a single seed.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Hirschfeldia-incana> (accessed 19 January, 2021)

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