

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, west of Bodalla



Seed cases. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Hoskinstown



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, east of Hay

Common name

Wild radish, Jointed charlock

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Woodland, grassy areas, disturbed sites and roadsides, and along streams. Sydney area, ACT, and along the Hume Highway. Widespread elsewhere but not common.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 1.5 m tall. Stems rounded or slightly angled, bristly below to hairless above. Leaves green or bluish-green, bristly, deeply lobed and toothed. Basal leaves 15-30 cm long, 50-100 mm wide. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, smaller (to 7.5 cm long) and narrower. Flowers 18-40 mm in diameter, with 4 white, yellow, mauve, pink, or purplish **petals** usually with dark **veins**, in loose clusters. Seed cases 1-9 cm long, 3-6 mm wide, markedly constricted between the seeds and breaking into 1-seeded portions; **beak** 10-30 mm long (the beak length of 1-2 mm long quoted in PlantNET is a typo). Stalks 10-30 mm long. Flowers winter-spring.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Raphanus~raphanistrum> (accessed 27 April 2021)

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