

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



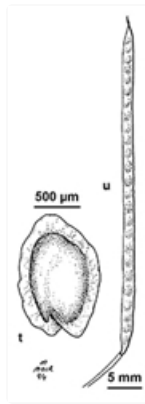
Flowers, young 'pods', and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Captains Flat



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Captains Flat



Uprooted plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Captains Flat



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Common name

Jagged bitter-cress

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Moist to wet **habitats**. Coastal north from west of Jervis Bay. Sydney area away from the coast and the mountains to the west. ACT and nearby. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.40 m high. Leaves chiefly in a basal **rosette**, to 10 cm long, deeply **dissected** with a large **terminal** lobe and 1–4 pairs of narrow **lateral** lobes, or the leaves unlobed and the margins toothed to **entire**, with margins with scattered short hairs. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, few and narrow. Flowers with 4 white **petals** each 4–5.5 mm long. Flowers in clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowers spring–autumn. 'Pods' straight, 1.5–4 cm long, pointing up to **spreading**; stalks spreading, 5–40 mm long.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lv=sp&name=Rorippa~laciniata> (accessed 5 February, 2021)

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