

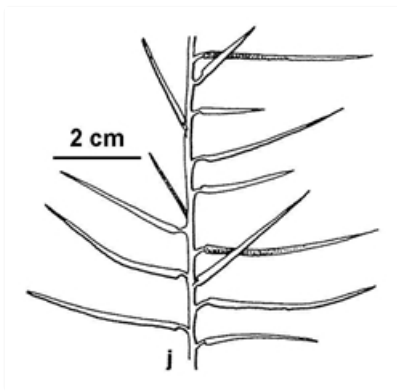
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering and seeding stem. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Line drawing. j. seeding branch. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens

## Common name

Smooth Mustard

## Family

Brassicaceae

## Where found

**Woodland, shrubland**, grasslands, pastures, crops, roadsides, gardens, disturbed sites, and near streams. Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Introduced annual** herb to 1.3 m tall, hairless to hairy with short hairs. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, to 15 cm long, hairy or hairless, the lower leaves **dissected** with 2 or 3 pairs of **lateral** lobes, margins toothed, upper leaves with toothed, occasionally **entire**, margins. Flowers yellow, with 4 **petals** each 1–2.5 mm long, in clusters at the tops of the stems, which elongate as the 'pods' mature. 'Pods' **linear**, straight, more or less horizontal, 2.5–5 cm long, 1 mm wide, stalk 2–5 mm long, thick. Flowers mainly spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sisymbrium~erysimoides> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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