

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Common name

London rocket

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Pastures, lawns, crops, gardens, waste ground, footpaths, and roadsides. Mainly Sydney area and round Wagga Wagga. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 1 m tall, hairless or with scattered long hairs. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, flat in cross section, hairy or hairless. Lower leaves 3-25 cm long, deeply **dissected**, margins toothed, upper leaves smaller, sometimes **entire**. Flowers yellow, with 4 **petals** each 2-4 mm long, in clusters at the tops of the stems, which elongate as the 'pods' mature. 'Pods' 2.5-6.5 cm long, less than 1 mm wide, with swollen portions, the sides thin walled and almost translucent; stalk 6-10 mm long, slender, **spreading** away from the stem. Flowers spring.

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

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