

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Ian McMaster,  
Kosciuszko National Park

## Common name

A Bitter-cress

## Family

Brassicaceae

## Where found

Moist boulder screes and stream and lake margins. Kosciuszko National Park and ACT. Western edge of the ranges south of Bombala.

## Notes

**Rhizomatous perennial** herb to 0.3 m high, sprawling, forming dense swards up to 1 m or more in diameter. Stems hairless, with conspicuous leaf scars towards the base. Basal leaves forming a **rosette** distinctly above ground level, to 25 cm long, **compound**, with 3-7 leaflets. Stem leaves 0-4, **alternating** up the stems, similar to the basal leaves but becoming shorter up the stem, the leaflets becoming narrower. Flowers with 4 white **petals** each about 8-12 mm long, and 6 **stamens**. Flowers in few- to many-flowered clusters. Flowers late spring to early autumn.

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

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