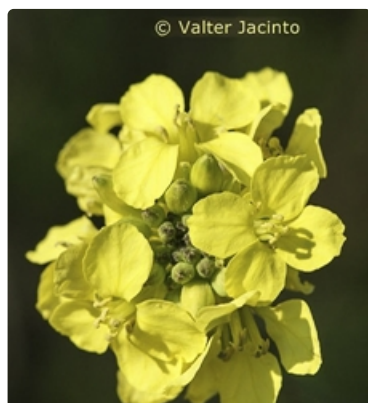


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Seed cases. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Leafy stem. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal

Common name

Turnip Weed, Giant Mustard

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Weed of urban bushland, pastures, disturbed sites, roadsides, crops, and waterways. Mainly Sydney area and along highways. Occasionally elsewhere. Doubtfully **naturalised** in the ACT.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to more than 1 m tall, somewhat **glaucous**, bristly, the coarse hairs scattered to frequent. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, to 25 cm long, margins lobed to **dissected**, and toothed. Flowers with 4 yellow **petals** with darker **veins**, each 5–10 mm long. Flowers in clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowers mainly summer–autumn. Seed cases 5–10 mm long including the **beak**, breaking between the upper and lower **segments**, the lower segment 2.5–3.5 mm long, to 1.5 mm wide, upper segment 3–6 mm long, 3–4 mm wide, ribbed, sometimes wrinkled, sometimes bristly.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Rapistrum-rugosum> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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