

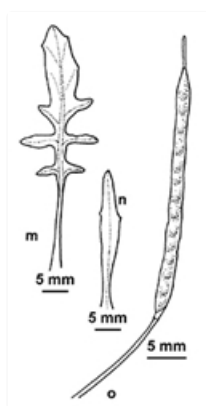
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and young 'pods'. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Mountain, Vic



Flowering and seeding stem. Photographer Russell Best, Grampians National Park, Vic



Line drawings. m. basal leaf; n. stemleaf; o. 'pods'. M.Moir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Forest bitter-cress

## Family

Brassicaceae

## Where found

**Forest.** Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, and ACT. Occasional sightings elsewhere, particularly in the Blue Mountains and south to the Jenolan Caves area.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.9 m high, sprawling at the base, branched and **erect** above, hairless. Basal leaves deeply **dissected** or **compound**, to 20 cm long, with a large **terminal** lobe, and few **lateral segments**, margins **entire** or toothed. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, becoming smaller and entire. Flowers with 4 white **petals** each 5–10 mm long. Flowers in elongated clusters at the tops of the stems. Flowers mostly spring–summer. 'Pods' straight or slightly curved, 1.5–6 cm long, pointing up, stalks **spreading** to pointing down, 8–20 mm long.

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

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

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