

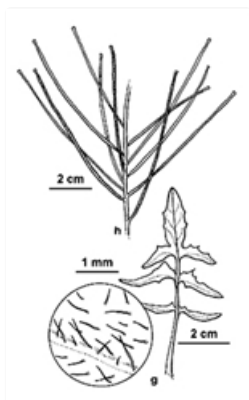
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Kurt Kulac, unknown place



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Line drawings. g. leaf with surface detail; h. seedling branch, stem hairs. M.Mbir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens

Common name

Indian hedge mustard

Family

Brassicaceae

Where found

Weed of **woodland**, pastures, grasslands, crops, coastal environs, roadsides, disturbed sites, and waste areas. Widespread.

Notes

Introduced annual or **biennial** herb to 1.3 m tall, hairy with soft hairs pointing down. Basal leaves not persisting, to 11 cm long, flat, hairy, deeply **dissected** with triangular lobes, margins toothed. Stem leaves **alternating** up the stems, hairy, tips pointed, the lowest leaves with pointed basal lobes, upper leaves becoming lance **head** shaped and **entire**. Flowers with 4 yellow **petals** each 6–10 mm long, in clusters at the tops of the stems, which elongate as the 'pods' mature. Flowers mostly spring–summer. 'Pods' 4–10 cm long, 1–2 mm wide, thick-walled; stalks **spreading**, 3–10 mm long.

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

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