PLANT FACT SHEET

Diplotaxis muralis (L.) DC

GENUS *Diplotaxis* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Wall rocket, Perennial rocket

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Vegetable

It has a sharp pungent taste so is used in small amounts along with other foods in a salad. They can also be used for flavouring cooked dishes.
The flowers can be eaten and used as a garnish.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is an annual plant. It is an erect plant. It grows 8-60 cm high. It has hairs on the lower stem. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-9 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers are pale yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate places. It grows on sandy soils, sand dunes and in limestone areas. It is hardy to frost. In Argentina it grows between sea level and 700 m above sea level. Tasmania Herbarium. It suits hardiness zone 7.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed are sown directly where they are to grow.

PICTURES



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