PLANT FACT SHEET

Brassica juncea var. napiformis (Pailleux & Bois) Kitam.

GENUS *Brassica* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Large-root mustard, Root mustard, Tuberous-root mustard, Turnip-root mustard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Oil, Root, Vegetable

It has an edible turnip like root.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It takes 2 years to complete its lifecycle. It has a fleshy taproot. It is 7-10 cm across. The leaves at the base are slender. The leaves are 5-30 cm long. There are irregular teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 30 Brassica species and many cultivated varieties.

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