PLANT FACT SHEET

Rorippa sylvestris (L.) Besser

GENUS *Rorippa* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Creeping yellowcress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes or underground stems and forms stands. It grows 20-50 cm high. The leaves are alternate. The leaves have leaflets or lobes along the stalk. There are 4-7 pairs of lobes. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow and 1 cm across. The fruit is a narrow slightly curved pod with many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows below 600 m above sea level.

NOTES

It can be invasive.

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