PLANT FACT SHEET

Brassica rapa subsp. dichotoma L., (Roxb.) Hanelt

GENUS *Brassica* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown sarson, Canola, Indian rape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Oil

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 30 Brassica species and many cultivated varieties.

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