PLANT FACT SHEET

Camelina sativa (L.) Crantz

GENUS *Camelina* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Big-seed false flax, German sesame

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil, Leaves

An edible oil is extracted from the seeds.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is an erect annual herb. It grows 80 cm high. It branches from the base. The lower leaves are oblong or sword shaped and 15-50 cm long by 5-10 mm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base. The upper leaves are narrow and without stalks. The flowers are yellow. They are in groups of 30-70 flowers. They are on a stalk 30 cm long. The fruit is a pod 7-9 mm long and 4-5 mm wide.

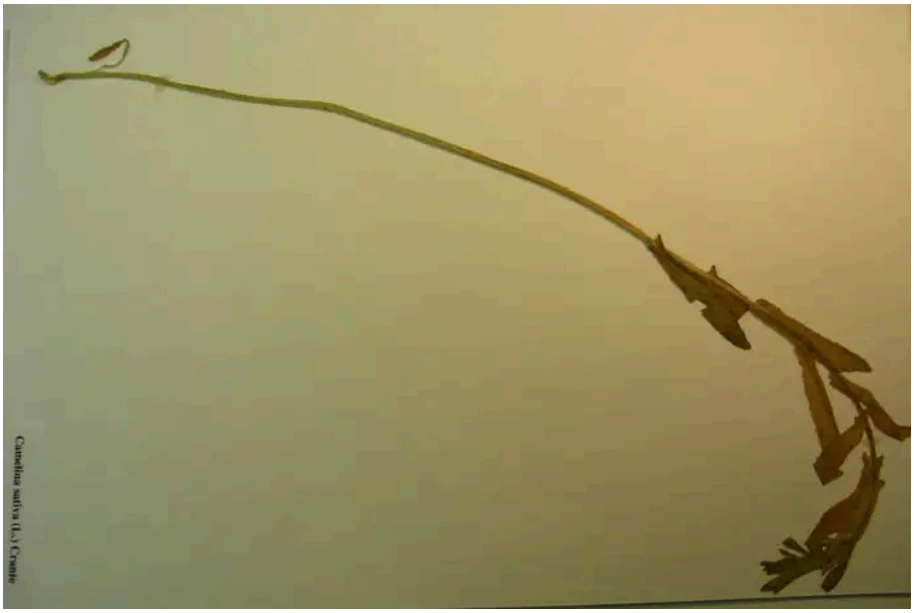
HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are 10 Camelina species.

PICTURES



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