PLANT FACT SHEET

Sisymbrium loeselii L.

GENUS *Sisymbrium* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES False London rocket, Tumbleweed mustard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in salads. They are also cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It grows each year from seed. The stem is erect and 1 m tall. The leaves are divided into triangle shaped lobes. These have teeth along the edge. The flowers are bright yellow and at the top of the plant. The pod is 3.5 cm long and contains small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In NW India it grows between 2,200-2,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

It produces chemicals that stop seeds near it from growing.

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