PLANT FACT SHEET

Erucaria hispanica (L.) Druce

GENUS *Erucaria* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

The leaves are eaten raw.
The stems and leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one or two years. It grows 80 cm high. It develops branches low down. The leaves are twice divided into narrow lobes. The leaves at the base are almost in a ring. They are 10-18 cm long and 4-5 cm wide. The higher leaves are smaller. The flowers are about 1 cm across and mauve. There are about 30-45 flowers in a loose flower arrangement. The fruit is dry and long. It is about 10-15 mm long. It is fatter at the top end.

HABITAT

A Mediterranean plant. It can grow in arid places.

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