

# **Turkish rocket**

## **Bunias orientalis**

# **Description**

### Habit

Perennial or biennial semi-rosette plant reaching a height of 1.6-2.9 feet.

### Leaves

Lower leaves have large, three-cornered edges or sharp-edged, pinnate with 1-2 pairs of lateral leaflets and a large, clefted terminal leaflet, sometimes entire; upper leaves are entire to pinnatifid.

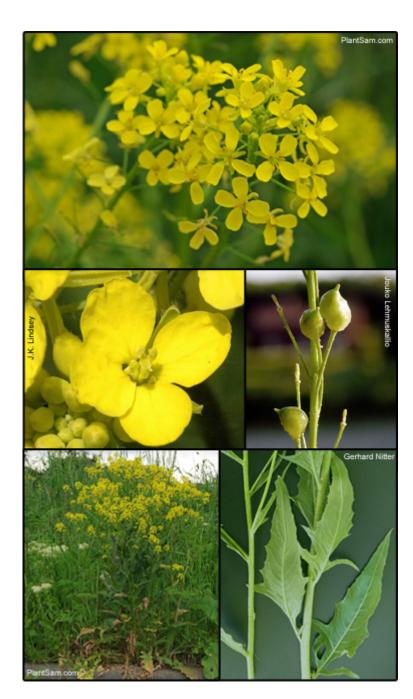
### **Stems**

Erect, 10-45 in. tall and branched in the upper region as flowering begins. Covered in tubercules (warty bumps) and somewhat hairy.

### **Flowers**

4-8 mm. long, very fragrant, yellow in color, entire or truncate.

### **Fruits and Seeds**



5-10 mm. long, asymmetrically ovoid, 2-4 seeds, covered with small, irregular protuberances.

### Habitat

Native to southern Europe and Russia. Can be found in fields, roadsides, dry grasslands and meadows, railways, and floodplain meadows.

### Reproduction

By seed.

### Similar

Yellow gardenrocket but can be distinguished by its leaf shape, stem texture, height and fruits.

### **Monitoring and Rapid Response**

Control should be done in late autumn or before seeds mature. Mechanical/manual control requires two cuttings during the summer.

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