

Brassica rapa var. oleifera

COMMON NAME

rape, wild turnip

SYNONYMS

Brassica rapa subsp. *sylvestris* Jnch. & Wendelb. (nom. inv.)

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica rapa var. *oleifera* DC

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

ETYMOLOGY

brassica: From the Latin *brassica* used by Pliny the Elder, derived from the Celtic *bresic*, the name for cabbage.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brassica-rapa-var-oleifera/>



Wild turnip; open flowers taller than flower buds; Queens Park, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 12/02/2017, Licence: CC BY-NC.



Wild turnip; amplexicaul bases on stem leaves; Queens Park, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 12/02/2017, Licence: CC BY-NC.