

Erysimum cheiri

COMMON NAME

wallflower

SYNONYMS

Cheiranthus cheiri L.

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Erysimum cheiri (L.) Crantz

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

CHECHE

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Annual or biennial herb to 0.5 m tall, sometimes with a sub-woody base; erect stems topped with flowers in yellow, red, purple, brown, white, cream; highly perfumed.

HABITAT

Establishes freely on rocky cliffs near the sea, mainly near urban areas.

FLOWER COLOURS

Brown, Cream, Orange, Purple, Red/Pink, Yellow

FRUITING

Long siliques

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1875

ORIGIN

S. Greece, Aegean Is

ETYMOLOGY

erysimum: From the Greek eruo 'to draw up', some species are believed to cause blisters.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/erysimum-cheiri/>



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