

Hesperis matronalis

COMMON NAME

sweet rocket

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Hesperis matronalis L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1899

ORIGIN

C. and S. Europe, Siberia, Caucasus

ETYMOLOGY

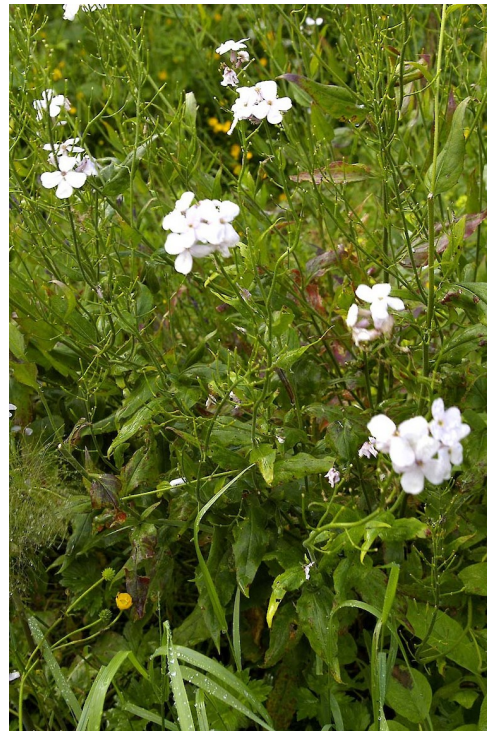
hesperis: From the Greek hesperos 'evening', the sweet rocket being more fragrant in the evening.

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hesperis-matronalis/>



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