

Barbarea verna

COMMON NAME

winter cress

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Barbarea verna (Mill.) Asch.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

BARVER

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1869

ORIGIN

S., W. and C. Europe

ETYMOLOGY

barbarea: Named after St Barbara, to whom the wintercress was dedicated

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/barbarea-verna/>



Barbarea verna. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



A close up of Barbarea-verna. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth