

Brassica fruticulosa subsp. mauritanica

COMMON NAMES

twiggy turnip

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Brassica

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica fruticulosa subsp. *mauritanica* (Coss.) Maire

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

Mediterranean, S. Europe, N. Africa

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-fruticulosa-subsp-mauritanica/>

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