

Brassica napus var. napus

COMMON NAME

weed rape, rape

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica napus L. var. *napus*

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1867

ORIGIN

Europe, Asia

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-napus-var-napus/>



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