Brassica napus var. napus

COMMON NAMES
weed rape, rape

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Yellow

GENUS
Brassica

FAMILY
Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY
Brassica napus L. var. napus

ENDEMIC FAMILY
No

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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