

Brassica nigra

COMMON NAMES

black mustard

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Brassica

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica nigra (L.) W.D.J.Koch

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1870

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, S.W. Asia

ETYMOLOGY

brassica: From the Latin brassica used by Pliny the Elder, derived from the Celtic bresic, the name for cabbage.

nigra: Black

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brassica-nigra/>

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