

Brassica rapa var. oleifera

COMMON NAME

Rape, wild turnip

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Brassica rapa var. oleifera DC

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

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-rapa-var-oleifera/>



Wild turnip; open flowers taller than flower buds; Queens Park, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Wild turnip; amplexicaul bases on stem leaves; Queens Park, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle