Camelina alyssum

COMMON NAME
false flax

FAMILY
Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY
Camelina alyssum (Mill.) Thell.

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS
Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED
1968

ORIGIN
Europe

ETYMOLOGY
alyssum: From the Greek a- ‘not’ or ‘without’ and lyssa ‘rage’, ‘madness’, referring to the plant’s use to cure rabies. The plant is sometimes also called madwort

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