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Rorippa palustris

Scientific Name

*Rorippa palustris* (L.) Besser

Synonyms

*Cardamine palustris* (Wimmer & Grab.) Peterm. forma *barbareaefolia* (Delile) Kuntze

*Nasturtium palustre* (L.) DC.

*Nasturtium semipinnatifidum* Hook.

*Nasturtium terestre* (With.) W.T. Aiton

*Rorippa islandica* (Oeder ex Murr.) Borbas (misapplied)

*Sisymbrium amphibium* L. var. *palustre* L.

*Sisymbrium barbareaefolium* Delile

*Sisymbrium palustre* (L.) Leyss.

*Sisymbrium terestre* With.

Family

Brassicaceae (Queensland, New South Wales, the ACT, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and the Northern Territory)

Cruciferae (South Australia)

Common Names

bog marshcress, bog yellow cress, bog yellow-cress, bog yellowcress, common yellow-cress, common yellowcress, march cress, marsh yellow cress, marsh yellow-cress, marsh yellowcress, march cress, marshcress, yellowwatercress

Origin

Native to Europe, western and northern Asia (i.e. Afghanistan, north-eastern Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, northern and western China, Japan and Korea), the Indian Sub-continent (i.e. Pakistan) and North America (i.e. Canada, Alaska and the USA).

Naturalised Distribution

Widely naturalised in southern and eastern Australia (i.e. in eastern Queensland, New South Wales, the ACT, Victoria, Tasmania, south-eastern South Australia and south-western Western Australia).

Naturalised overseas in New Zealand and southern South America.

Notes

Yellow marsh-cress (*Rorippa palustris*) is regarded as an environmental weed in Victoria, and sometimes as a minor environmental weed in Queensland and Tasmania.

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