*Raphanus raphanistrum

Commonly: Wild Radish

Vascular Plant Family: Brassicaceae
Flowers autumn to spring

*Raphanus raphanistrum is a bristly annual herb up to 1m tall with basal as well as stem leaves. It is native to Europe.

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The basal leaves are lobed and up to 30cm long. The stem leaves are smaller.



The flowers vary in colour from white through yellow to pink. The flowers have 4 sepals up to 1cm long, 4 petals up to 2cm long and 6 stamens.



The fruit is cylindrical, constricted beween the seeds up to 9cm long and 5mm wide, with a slender conical apical beak.



Bristles occur along the stem and on the leaves.



*Indicates it is a weed