

# Weed Alert! Saharan mustard



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(*Brassica tournefortii*)

**Mature Size** Waist



## Description

- Yellow-flowered annual herb to 3 ft. tall
- Small, inconspicuous flowers are dull yellow with four petals
- Seedpods up to 2 ¾ in. long, narrowed between seeds, with narrower smooth pointed section at top of seedpod
- Stiff white hairs perpendicular to stem at base and on leaves
- Deeply lobed basal leaves from 3-12 in. long with dots on leaves and a rough feel
- Few leaves grow on the stems
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads and wind
- Native to the Mediterranean region and Eurasia



**Bloom Period** Dec - Aug

**Habitat** Grasslands, scrub



**2-Minute Removal** Pull

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