

Dame's Rocket
Hesperis matronalis
Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Category:

Noxious



<http://web.umbc.ca/~fisy201/wildflower/WIK-Hesperis%20matronalis>



www.dnr.wi.gov/.../images/600jps/hespmatr2.jpg



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http://www.anpc.ab.ca/wiki/images/3/35/Hespmatr_XID_Hesperis_matronalis3.jpg

- **Information:** Introduced from Europe as an ornamental, also known as Dames violet.
- **Life Cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Shallow root.
- **Leaves:** Stalkless, alternately arranged on the stem, small hairs on both sides, fine toothed edges .
- **Stems:** Branched, medium height.
- **Flower:** Showy purple flowers with 4 petals.
- **Seed/Fruits:** Reproduces by seed, each plant can produce up to 20,000 seeds.
- **Toxicity:**
- **Control:** Hand pick, chemical.