

Botanical Name: Hesperis matronalis

Common Name: Dame's Rocket

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character perennial

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, multi-branched perennial with coarse foliage,
rounded lavender flower heads; usually short lived

Height to 3 ft. Spread 2' - 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors part shade to full sun

Soil any garden soil

Hardiness hardy - all zones

Morphology:

Leaves narrowly elliptical to 6" long, hirsute margins, sometimes
coarsely toothed

Flowers 1/2" across, purple to white, in terminal racemes,
fragrant; blooms late spring

Fruit silique to 1" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: used as a background for annuals and smaller perennials.

Used for flower color, fragrance

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate water

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning cut back foliage to ground in winter or when frost damaged

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions may self-sow in mild areas
Central and Southern

Origin: Europe Family: Cruciferae