

Botanical Name: Erysimum cheiri

Common Name: Wallflower

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Cruciferae (Brassicaceae)

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Spreading, sprawling plant originating from a woody base;

foliage is narrow and dense, flowers appearing at the branch tips in spring

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

Environment:

Exposure outdoors Full sun to partial shade

Soil Tolerates most any soil, benefits from organic amendments

Hardiness Hardy - Zones 4-6, 14-17, 22,23

Morphology:

Leaves Linear, narrow, to 3" long and 1/4" across; leaves are somewhat

coarsely toothed and recurved

Flowers Terminal cymes of flattened, 1/2" diam. flowers; flowers start out

rosy-tan, turning violet with age

Fruit small flattened capsules

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: used as a filler plant for flowers and foliage color; often seen

in old-fashioned cottage gardens and perennial beds which receive ample watering

Landscape Care:

Watering Prefers regular watering - will tolerate brief drought

Fertilizing slow-release fertilizer in spring

Pruning dead-head flowers regularly, head back to promote bushiness

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Spain, Portugal