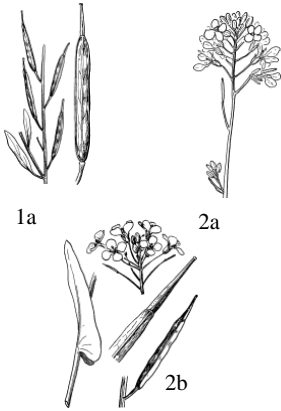


Phylogenetic studies indicate *Brassica* is polyphyletic as previously circumscribed. *Rhamphospermum* was resurrected to create monophyletic genera, and *B. nigra* was transferred to *Rhamphospermum*. (Al-Shehbaz, I. 2021. Nomenclatural adjustments in *Eutrema*, *Ceratocnemum*, *Rhamphospermum*, and *Sinapis* (Brassicaceae, Cruciferae) Harvard Papers in Botany, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2021, pp. 1–4. The key here is revised to accommodate the omission of *B. nigra*.

**Brassica L.** Mustard; Cabbage

Racemes corymbose, ebracteate; petals pale to bright yellow (ours), occ white; siliques linear, subterete or ± quadrangular, torulose or smooth, tardily dehiscent, with 1-nerved valves and a prominent, terete, 1-nerved, seedless beak, stipitate or not, glab; seeds few–∞, globose, uniseriate; ann (ours) to per, glab to hirsute-hispid herbs, often with lyrate-pinnatifid basal lvs. (L name for cabbage). See also *Hirschfeldia*, *Rhamphospermum*, and *Sinapis*.

*Brassica elongata* Ehrh., with stipitate frs and entire to dentate basal lvs, was coll once (1911) near Portland, OR, also estab in NV; *B. oleracea* L., a waif in our area, has aur-clasping st lvs and petals (15–)18–25 mm.



**1a** St lvs not aur-clasping, petiolate or sessile, gen all toothed to lobed; siliques spreading-ascending, not appressed to rachis, (2–)3–5 cm, torulose, beak (4–)5–10(–15) mm; fr peds (5–)10–15 mm; pls mostly glab or subglab; wastelots; occ Asian intro; AK s, both sides of Cas, to CA, e to Atl; brown m., lf m., Chinese m., Indian m.

**1 B. juncea** (L.) Czernajew

**1a** St lvs aur-clasping, sessile, upper ones gen subentire

**2a** Open fls not overtopping buds (top of infl dome-shaped), petals pale yellow, (10–)11–16 mm; seeds 1.8–3 mm; European intro, rarely escaped in our area; rape, rapeseed, canola

**2 B. napus** L.

**2b** Open fls equaling or overtopping buds (top of infl ± flat), petals deep yellow, 6–11(–13) mm; seeds 1–2 mm; weedy European intro; common in much of our area; field m., common m., turnip (*B. campestris*)

**3 B. rapa** L.