



BRASSICACEAE FAMILY

CROP MEMBERS

Cabbage, kale, mustard, rutabaga, broccoli, cauliflower, collards, kohlrabi, turnip, radish, rocket

FLOWER DESCRIPTION

Symmetrical, perfect, four petals that form a cross

LIFE CYCLE

Mostly biennial

FRUIT TYPE

Silique (dry splitting)

MATING SYSTEM

Very outbreeding

POLLINATORS

Insects

FORMER NAME

Cruciferae

Botanical Names		
Genus	Specific Epithet	Common
Brassica	oleracea	broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kiae, collards, kohlrabi
Brassica	rapa	broccoli raab, chinese and napa cabbage, turnips
Brassica	juncea	mustard greens
Brassica	napus	rutabaga, rape, siberian kale
Raphanus	sativus	radish
Eruca	sativa	rocket

