



Dame's Rocket

(*Hesperis matronalis*)



Dame's rocket	
General	Family: Mustard (Brassicaceae) Introduced from Eurasia Has been used as an ornamental but no longer available for sale in Colorado Colorado List B - Control required
Common Names	Dame's Violet, Dames-wort
Habitat	Biennial or short lived perennial forb Found in forests, roadsides, stream banks, pasture and rangelands
PLANT	
Vegetation	Mature plants up to 3-4 feet tall Leaves 2-4 inches long Lance-shaped, slightly hairy, toothed edges, alternate
Roots	Fibrous, shallow
Flower	May - August White to purple with four petals Grouped at the end of vertical stems About ¾ inch wide
Seed	Seedpods very narrow 1 ½ inches long
Reproduction	Seed

CONTROL			
BIOLOGICAL	None		
CHEMICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Rosette or bolting	Metsulfuron (Escort) Chlorsulfuron (Telar)	Early Spring
	Late flower	Imazypic (Plateau)	Late Spring - Fall
CULTURAL	Prevention Fertilization to promote grass cover. Revegetation of highly disturbed sites Removal - bag and dispose of flower and seedheads		
MECHANICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
Burning	N/A		
Grazing	N/A		
Mowing	N/A		

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label. No specific recommendation or endorsement is made or implied by listing the above methods or products.

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