

Flixweed/Tansy Mustard, *Descuriania sophia*



Identification: Up to two foot winter annual/biennial. Pubescent, alternate leaves two to three times pinnately compound, with linear segments. Flowers a raceme of tiny yellow flowers and fruit a long narrow pod, maturing from the bottom of the plant, up.

Habitat: Waste areas, roadsides and disturbed sites.

Animals Affected: Cattle

Toxin Family: Unknown

Other: Causes sporadic poisoning presenting as blindness and the loss of use of tongue and throat; or as liver disease and photosensitization.

