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*Erysimum*

*Brassicaceae*

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*Erysimum* is, for some authorities, a corruption of a Greek name *erysimon* used by the Greek philosopher Theophrastus (c.372-c.287 BC), and for others it is derived from Greek *eruo* (draw up) with reference to some of the species which can cause blistering. Yet other authorities suggest it is derived from Greek *eryomai* (help, save) as some species had been credited with medicinal advantages.