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Papaver dubium

[Synonyms : *Papaver albiflorum*, *Papaver mairei*, *Papaver modestum*, *Papaver nothum*, *Papaver obtusifolium*]

LONG-HEADED POPPY is an annual. Native to temperate Europe and to south-western Asia, it has occasionally centrally black-blotched, pale red or white flower with long violet stamens.

It is also known as *Åkervallmo* (Swedish), *Almindelig gærde-valmue* (Danish), *Amapola oblonga* (Spanish), *Amapola silvestre* (Spanish), *Blaver*, *Bleke klapproos* (Dutch), *Blindeyes*, *Brakkvalmue* (Norwegian), *Common poppy*, *Field poppy*, *Gærdevalmue* (Danish), *Garden poppy*, *Kleine klapproos* (Dutch), *Long-haired poppy*, *Longhead poppy*, *Long-pod poppy*, *Long smooth-fruited poppy*, *Mak* (Slovak), *Mák pochybný* (Czech), *Mak watpliwy* (Polish), *Nagami no hinageshi* (Japanese), *Opium poppy*, *Pabi Hirben Llyfn* (Welsh), *Papavero a clava* (Italian), *Papoila-longa* (Portuguese), *Pavot douteux* (French), *Petit coquelicot* (French), *Rågvallmo* (Swedish), *Roses à tchian* (Channel Islander-Jersey Norman-French), *Ruisunikko* (Finnish), *Saatmohn* (German), and *Smooth fruited poppy*.

This poppy can be confused with round prickly-headed poppy (*Papaver hybridum*) and common poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*).

Warning – apart from the seed the plant can be poisonous.

Dubium means ‘doubtful or not conforming’.