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Papaver hybridum

[Synonyms : *Papaver hispidum*]

ROUND PRICKLY-HEADED POPPY is an annual. Native to Europe it has usually dark purple-centred, deep red flower.

It is also known as *Amapola híbrida* (Spanish), *Amapola mestiza* (Spanish), *Bastaard klaproos* (Dutch), *Bastardmohn* (German), *Bristly poppy*, *Krummbortsiger Mohn* (German), *Mak* (Slovak), *Mak mieszancowy* (Polish), *Mák zvrhlý* (Czech), *Mönjevallmo* (Swedish), *Pabi Crynben Pigog* (Welsh), *Paparuna* (Greek), *Papavero ibrido* (Italian), *Papavero spinoso* (Italian), *Papoila-peluda* (Portuguese), *Pavot hybride* (French), *Poppy*, *Prickly round-headed poppy*, *Rough poppy*, *Round-headed poppy*, and *Wild poppy*.

The leaves contain whitish latex.

It is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

This poppy can be confused with long-headed poppy (*Papaver dubium*) and common poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*).

Hybridum means ‘hybrid or mixed’.