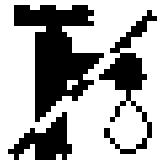


# Sweet Rocket / Damask Flower



## *Hesperis matronalis* 'Sweet Rocket Mix'

- **Use:** This old-fashioned, cottage garden plant produces rounded clusters of violet flowers that are similar to stock and are wonderfully fragrant at night. An old cottage garden favourite.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full or part sun, light shade in hottest climates. Prefers ample water, tolerates moderate water, average garden soil.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 2-3 tall, 18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 3-8, perennial. Reseeds
- **Foliage:** Deciduous.
- **Flower:** White or lavender-colored flowers which grow in large clusters. All of the flowers are very sweet scented and this is especially noticed in the evening. They bloom from June through September. Remove old flowers to promote more flowering.

Matronly women of the 19th century frequently kept fragrant cut Hesperis flowers in their parlors as they received visitors.

