

*Erysimum* 'Bowles Mauve'

If there is any single *Erysimum* cultivar of which most gardeners will have heard, this must be it! *E.* 'Bowles Mauve' has become so widely sold and grown that you could be forgiven for thinking it has been a cottage garden favourite forever. But, although its origins are currently unknown to me, it seems to be a fairly recent cultivar. It was first shown at Chelsea and was awarded the AGM only in 1982. And, although it was named after E. A. Bowles, contemporaries say it was never grown in his garden.

