

*Erysimum* 'Ruston Royal'

This variety comes from the garden at East Ruston Old Vicarage. It's parentage is not known for certain, but Alan Gray informs me that one was 'Bowles Mauve'. My guess is that the other parent was one of the Canary Island group of *erysimums*, which have the bright green, heavily ribbed and serrated leaves also found in 'Ruston Royal'.



It is a robust cultivar with strong, woody stems and an upright habit. The pinkish mauve flowers are borne over a long period on long racemes. This is a good cultivar, which deserves to be more widely grown, but is only available from one or two nurseries.