

*Erysimum bicolor*

*E. bicolor* is a species from southern Spain and the Canary Islands. It was first described in 1821 by Augustin Pyramus de Candolle. Some authorities recognise the populations on the various Canary Islands as being different sub-species.

It is an evergreen, woody sub-shrub, with an upright habit and grows to around 60cm tall. The leaves are lanceolate, heavily serrated and a rather lighter green than most *erysimums*. The flowers are borne in long racemes at the ends of the branches. They open a very pale mauve – almost white, and age to a deeper, stronger mauve.

