

# DAME'S ROCKET

(*Hesperis matronalis* L.)

**GROWTH HABIT:** Biennial or short-lived perennial, from 1½ and 3½ feet tall.

**LEAVES:** Alternate; blades simple, lanceolate, margins with small teeth; upper surface with mostly simple hairs, lower surface with mostly branched hairs; sessile or short-petioled.

**STEM:** Erect, sometimes branching near the top.

**FLOWER:** Bluish-purple or rarely white corolla, four petals, claw exceeding the sepals.

**SEED:** Angular, spindle shaped to nearly round, grooved, dark reddish brown.

