

Dame's rocket look alike

Dame's rocket is most often confused with wild and garden Phlox species, and it can also be confused with annual honesty.



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Dame's rocket flowers



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Dame's rocket leaves

Species	Branching	Leaves	Flowers	Seeds
Dames rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)	Alternate	Toothed, lance-oval shaped, pointed at tip, rounded at base	4 petals; color ranges from white to pink to purple; blooms May - July	Long, slender seed pods
Wild phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	Opposite	Toothless, stalkless	5 petals; color ranges from pale blue to violet to reddish purple; blooms April - June	Oval capsule
Garden phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata</i>)	Opposite	Toothless	5 petals; color white, pale to deep pink, or pinkish purple; blooms July - September	Oval capsule
Annual honesty (<i>Lunaria annua</i>)	Alternate	Toothed; heart-shaped	4 petals; color white to pink to violet; blooms late spring to summer	Flat, disk-shaped seed pods