



MALCOLMIA

An account of the identification and distribution of the four *Malcolmia* W.T. Aiton species recorded in Britain with illustrations is given in Rich & Foster (1992).

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| 1 | Plant glabrous or with tubercles; lower leaves sinuate-pinnatifid | <i>M. crenulata</i> Boiss. |
| 1 | Plant with medifixed, branched or stellate hairs; lower leaves entire or toothed | 2 |
| 2 | Petals (9-)10-25 mm; persistent style in fruit 2-6 mm | <i>M. maritima</i> (L.) W.T. Aiton |
| 2 | Petals 4-10(-12) mm; persistent style in fruit 0-2 mm | 3 |
| 3 | Fruits with appressed hairs; pedicels in fruit 2-10 mm | <i>M. chia</i> DC. |
| 3 | Fruits with spreading and appressed hairs; pedicels in fruit 1-2 mm | <i>M. africana</i> (L.) W.T. Aiton |

Reference Rich, T. C. G. & Foster, M. C. (1992). *BSBI News* **60**: 41-44.