## **Black Mustard**

## Description:

Mustards are winter annuals and are found throughout Kings County. Mustard can be found on roadsides, rangeland, wild lands, hay fields, pastures, and waste areas. All mustard seedlings have broad seed leaves with a deep notch at the tip. The first true leaves are bright green on the upper surface and paler below. Mature mustards have dense clusters of yellow flowers at the tips of branches. They are tipped with short slender beaks and stand close to the stem, often overlapping one another. Leaves are toothed, alternate, and are often deeply lobed, especially toward the base of the plant.

