



Silique or silicle: fruit derived from a compound pistil with two chambers; the outer walls of the fruit peel away from a papery inner partition. A silique usually at least twice as long as it is wide, while a silicle's length is less than two times the width.

The fruit of pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense*) are considered silicles due to their short length. They will split apart at the line marked by the arrow leaving a thin papery partition.

The silicles of money plant (*Lunaria annua*) are flat like coins. Here the front and back layers have peeled away leaving the papery partition behind.



Siliques are long and slender as seen here on garlic mustard.

Silicles are longer than they are wide, but not always skinny. The silicles of radish are a little thicker in girth.

