PLANT FACT SHEET

Selinum wallichianum (DC.) Raizada & H. O. Saxena

GENUS *Selinum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Milk parsley

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - spice

The seeds are used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows about 1 m high. The leaves are stalked. They are twice divided. The leaflets are deeply lobed. They are spiny. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 3000-3800 m altitude. They grow among bamboo and shrubs on steep slopes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

REFERENCES

Ambasta, S.P. (Ed.), 2000, The Useful Plants of India. CSIR India. p 565 (As Selinum candollii)

Manandhar, N.P., 2002, Plants and People of Nepal. Timber Press. Portland, Oregon. p 422 (As Selinum candollii)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/013eca8f-a2f8-458a-9482-c6c0a4535efb