PLANT FACT SHEET

Daucus pusillus Michx.

GENUS *Daucus* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Rattlesnake weed, American carrot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Vegetable

The roots can be eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 30-50 cm tall. It is hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 25 Daucus species.

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