PLANT FACT SHEET

Pimpinella heyneana Wall.

GENUS *Pimpinella* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Spice

The leaves and seeds are used as condiments to spice food.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can be erect or lie over. The leaves are alternate and 5-7 cm across. The lower leaves are round and the upper leaves have 3 lobes. The base is heart shaped and there are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalk is 1-6 cm long and forms a sheath at the base. The flowers are in groups with stalks from a common point and they are at the top of the plant. There are 9-16 flowers in a group. They are white. The fruit are 3 mm long by 2 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India plants flower and fruit October to February.

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