PLANT FACT SHEET

Daucus glochidiatus (Labill.) Fischer, C. Meyer & Ave-Lall.

GENUS *Daucus* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Australian carrot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb. It is an annual with many branches. It grows 5-15 cm high. The roots are dark coloured. The leaves are 3-6 cm long and finely divided like a carrot leaf, but much smaller. The leaves are hairy and scattered up the stem. The flowers are crimson. They are very small and 1.5 mm across. They are clustered in groups of 1-6. The fruit are spiny. They are in clusters and are 3-5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on dry slopes and on dunes. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost and drought. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 25 Daucus species.

PICTURES



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