PLANT FACT SHEET

Nigella orientalis L.

GENUS *Nigella* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow fennel-flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - spice

The seeds are sometimes used to adulterate pepper.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-45 cm tall. The flowers are on tall stalks and are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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