PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Peucedanum ostruthium* (L.) W. D. J. Koch

**GENUS** *Peucedanum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Masterwort, Hog-fennel

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Roots, Flowers, Seeds

The leaves are boiled and eaten as a potherb.
The roots have been used in the preparation of gin and in cheese.
They are also used for tea.
The bitter element must be removed before using the starch.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 25-70 cm tall. The leaves are twice divided with 3 large leaflets. The flowers are white or pink and in large flat topped groups.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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