PLANT FACT SHEET

Angelica atropurpurea L.

GENUS *Angelica* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Purplestem angelica, American angelica, Great angelica, Masterwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Stem

CAUTION: The roots are possibly poisonous when fresh.
The roots are candied.
The stems are leaves are eaten. The tender new stems and leafstalks are peeled and eaten in salads.
They are also boiled in water and eaten.
The young leaves are added to fish dishes, soups and stews.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that lives for a few years. It grows 1-2 m high. It has a smell. The leaves are large. They are divided into many leaflets. They are copper coloured when young but turn green with age. The flowers are green and in flat heads.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in sun or light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It usually self seeds. Plants can be grown from seed or by division of the root.

NOTES

There are 50 Angelica species. They are temperate plants.

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