PLANT FACT SHEET

Ammodaucus leucotrichus (Coss. & Durand) Cosson

GENUS *Ammodaucus* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cafoun

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - flavour, Spice

The seeds are used in sauces and for flavouring. It is similar to caraway.

DESCRIPTION

A small annual herb. It has a slender taproot. It has an anise scent. The leaves are strongly divided. The fruit are covered with soft silky hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Sahara in Africa. It grows as a part of the sand-dune vegetation. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There is only one Ammodaucus species.

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