PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Root - caution

Imperatoria ostruthium (L.) W.D.J.Koch

GENUS *Imperatoria* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Masterwort, Angelica, Hogfennel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

The leaves are boiled and eaten as a potherb.
The bitter element is removed and then the flour is used to extend bread flour.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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