PLANT FACT SHEET

Ferula orientalis L.

GENUS *Ferula* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES At kasnisi, Samaria giant fennel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks - flavour, Leaves - spice

The peeling stalks are used to flavour pickles.
The leaves are used as a spice in cheese.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-1.5 m tall. The bases of the leaf sheaths are inflated. The leaves have 5-6 leaflets. They are triangle shaped. The flowers are yellow. There are 7-15 rays in the flower head. The fruit are oblong and flattened.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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