PLANT FACT SHEET

Pimpinella caffra (Eckl. & Zeyh.) D. Dietr.

GENUS *Pimpinella* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect slender herb. It grows 1 m tall. It has an aroma. The stems are circular and branched with some hairs. The leaves have slender stalks and the lower ones near the base are simple. They are oval or heart shaped with deep teeth. The leaves on the stems are deeply divided with leaflets along the stalk. The flowering stems have slender branches with a group of flowers with equal length stalks. The flowers are smal land 2 mm long. They are white. The fruit is oval or oblong with a disc at the top.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on grassy banks.

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