PLANT FACT SHEET

Chaerophyllum villosum Wallich ex DC.

GENUS *Chaerophyllum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers, Root

The tender leaves and shoots are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.
The tubers are eaten raw or after boiling.

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 70-120 cm tall. The root is elongated. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. These are sword shaped and divided in lobed segments. These are 3-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They have fine teeth. The flowers are white or pink.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal it grows between 2100-3500 m altitude. It grows in moist shady places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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