PLANT FACT SHEET

Musineon divaricatum (Pursh) Nutt. ex Torr. & A. Gray

GENUS *Musineon* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild parsley, Hooker's wild parsley, Leafy wild parsley

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

The roots are eaten raw.
The young shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a purple taproot. It grows 10-20 cm tall. The stems spread out from the root crown and curve upwards. The flowers are in a flat topped cluster. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level.

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