PLANT FACT SHEET

Ciclospermum leptophyllum (Pers.) Sprague

GENUS *Ciclospermum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Slender celery

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stalks

DESCRIPTION

A slender erect herb. It grows 60 cm high. The leaves are divided along the stalk 2-4 times. It is like Apium prostratum but the leaf segments are narrow. The final segments are narrow and 5-15 mm long by 0.5-1 mm wide. The flower umbels can be simple or compound and with or without stalks. The fruit are rounded and 1.5-3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along the banks of streams.

NOTES

There are 2 or 3 Ciclospermum species.

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