



PLANT FACT SHEET

Pastinaca sativa subsp. sylvestris (Mill.) Rouy & E. G. Camus

GENUS *Pastinaca* FAMILY Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild parsnip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is cooked and the cooking water discarded before eating the root with butter and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a tuberous root. The stem is tall and branched. The flowers are yellow and umbrella shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

PICTURES



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