PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pimpinella achilleifolia* (DC) C.B.Clarke

**GENUS** *Pimpinella* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Najo, Semal

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The tender shoots are cooked as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows to 50 cm high. The lower leaves have stalks. They are divided 3 times and the leaflets are dissected. The upper leaves are reduced. The flowers are white in compound umbrella shaped flower arrangements.

## HABITAT

In Nepal it grows between 1200-3200 m altitude. It grows in open, grassy slopes.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

## NOTES

There are about 150 Pimpinella species.

## REFERENCES

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