

Botanical name:
Genus: Trachyspermum
Species: ammi

Common Name(s): Ajwain,
Carom plant

Latin Family Name: Apiaceae
English Family Name: ?

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to South and West Asia

Growth habit: A perennial herb

Flower description:

Blooming period/availability: Perennial

Leaf/Foliage Description: The leaves are attractive and ridged

Usage : If you're looking to spice up your herb garden and go beyond the usual parsley, thyme, and mint, try ajwain, or carom, popular in Indian cooking

A staple in Indian kitchens deserves a place in your garden

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

A great addition to your indoor spaces with beautiful leaves that also make your home smell great at all times

Easy to grow

Both a culinary and a medicinal plant

Once established needs only regular watering and sunlight

Enjoy the plant as a border or as

clumps in ornamental beds

WEAKNESS:

It tends to take over, much like mint does

Apiaceae family, which is a group of plants that includes celery, caraway, coriander, fennel, parsley, and parsnips



Care & Handling

Longevity:

Water requirements: Water once a week

Light: Bright indirect sunlight

Soil/Nutrition requirements: Carom will grow in nearly any soil type but prefers more alkaline soil

It does not need a lot of organic material

Special care/remarks: Growing your own herbs also means, no pesticides for sure

Air purifying

Pet friendly

