

## Anthriscus cerefolium - Plant



This growing plant is said to repel slugs.  
Chervil is occasionally cultivated as a salad plant.

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Description

## Description for Anthriscus cerefolium

Anthriscus or chervil is a common plant genus of the family Apiaceae, growing in Europe and temperate parts of Asia. Anthriscus species are used as food plants by the larvae of some Lepidoptera species including the mouse moth.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Chervil, Garden chervil	White	It is in flower from May to June, and the seeds ripen from Jun to July.	0.1-0.5 metres	easy to grow

## Planting and care

Prefers a well-drained moisture retentive soil.

Plants dislike hot dry summers, it is best to give summer crops a cool shady position but winter crops require a sunny position.

Tolerates a pH in the range 5.8 to 7.6.

Plants are hardy to about -10Å°c.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Part shade	Chervil does well in rich, loamy soils with lots of compost added.	Chervil should be kept consistently moist. It does not like hot and dry conditions.	41Å° F	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Anthriscus cerefolium

- Pruning-Cut back after flowering
- Pests-Susceptible to caterpillars, slugs and snails

- Diseases-Generally disease free.

## Typical uses of Anthriscus cerefolium

**Special features:** The flowers are used as a seasoning.

**Culinary use:** Edible leaves - raw in salads or used as a flavouring in cooked foods such as soups and stews  
The leaves should always be used fresh because the delicate flavour does not withstand drying or prolonged cooking  
The root is said to be edible.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Chervil is not widely used as a medicinal herb, though it is sometimes employed as a 'spring tonic' for cleansing the liver and kidneys, is a good remedy for settling the digestion and is said to be of value in treating poor memory and mental depression.

## References

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