

## Apium graveolens - Plant



This growing plant is an insect repellent, it repels the cabbage white butterfly.

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Description

### Description for Apium graveolens

Apium graveolens is a biennial growing to 0.6 m (2ft) by 0.3 m (1ft in). Suitable pH: acid, neutral and basic (alkaline) soils and can grow in saline soils. Wild celery has a long history of medicinal and food use.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Wild Celery. Ajmod, Ajwain-ka-patta (Indian)	Green to white (2nd year)	Seasonal bloomer	2.00 to 2.50 feet	easy to grow

### Planting and care

Prefers a rich moist soil in sun or semi-shade, but with some shade in the summer. It is tolerant of saline soils. The plants are fairly hardy, though they can be damaged by hard frosts.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	well-drained soil	Medium	10Â°C / 50Â°F	Apply for organic fertilizer

### Caring for Apium graveolens

- Plants can be cut frequently, starting about 4 weeks after planting.
- It will regrow and remain productive over many months, though eventually will run to seed inspiring.
- Leave a few plants to see in second season.
- Young seedlings can be transplanted to wherever required.

## Typical uses of Apium graveolens

**Special features:** Plants may naturalize in the landscape through self-seeding.

**Culinary use:** The whole plant is harvested when fruiting and is usually liquidized to extract the juice.

**Medicinal use:** It is an aromatic bitter tonic herb that reduces blood pressure, relieves indigestion, stimulates the uterus and is anti-inflammatory, etc.

## References

- <http://pfaf.org/User/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Apium+graveolens>
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=275981&isprofile=0&>

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