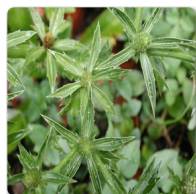


Eryngium foetidum - Plant



Culantro

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Description Eryngium foetidum is a tropical perennial and annual herb in the family Apiaceae. Its scientific Latin name literally translates as "foul-smelling thistle".

Common name: Culantro

Color: creamy white

Bloom time: All season

Height: 6-18" (15-46cm).

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The deep planting encourages the developing stem to send out roots to help stabilize the plant and perhaps eliminate the need for staking. Also, deep planting keeps lily bulbs cool when temperatures soar

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 75-80°F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Deadhead to prolong flowering.
- Maintain moderate soil moisture and fertilize lightly.
- plant will die with the first frost

Special Feature:

Food (Herb & Spice: In Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and India, the leaves are used fresh as a culinary herb which has a similar, but stronger flavor than Coriander (Coriandrum sativum).The leaves are used to season meat and other foods in Caribbean, Latin American and Asian cuisines. It

is often added to chutneys, a sauce containing fruits or vegetables that is eaten with other dishes.

Use

Medicinal use:

- plant is used for treatment of diseases for hundreds of years.
- It has expectorant, analgesic, sedative, diaphoretic properties.
- It is external application cures skin diseases and gives relief in burns, itching, pain etc.
- As per Ayurveda, this plant is hot is potency and balances tridosha.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

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Reference:

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