

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, south of Bega



Seeding head. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer RCH Shepherd, Narre Warren, Vic



Leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers RG & FJ Richardson, near Belgrave Station, Vic

## Common name

Wild carrot, Carrot

## Family

Apiaceae

## Where found

Urban bushland, grassy areas, roadsides, and disturbed sites. Coastal. Sporadic elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced biennial** herb to 1.5 m tall. 'Seeds' with many straight spines. Stems rough, especially the **primary** stems, **striate**. Leaves with a carrot-like odour when rubbed, basal and **alternating** up the stems, to 28 cm long, rough, with a **sheath** at the base, **compound**, the lower leaves fern-like. Flowers in many-flowered clusters 4-10 cm in diameter. Individual flowers with 5 white, pink, or yellow **petals**, about 2.5 mm in diameter. Flowers most of the year.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Daucus-carota> (accessed 9 January, 2021)

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