

# Angelica

*Angelica archangelica* Also known as: **St. Michael's flower, Ground ash, Holy ghost, Archangel**

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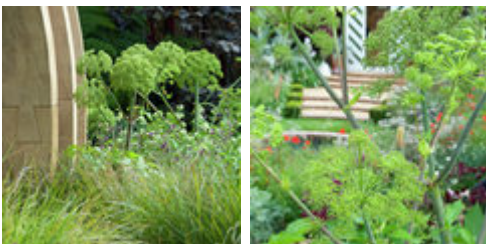
This description is for *Angelica (Angelica archangelica)*:

## Not much of a looker but damn good to eat

Angelica archangelica also goes by the names Holy Ghost and Wild celery. It is grown mainly for its edible roots and fluted stems that resemble celery stalks, rather than for ornamental purposes. It will grow to six feet in height. The leaves are made up of several toothed leaflets. It has clusters of umbrella shaped flowers that are green in colour. It's been grown for both culinary and medicinal purposes since the 10th century. It's used as a flavouring, and the stems are candied to be used as a cake topping. It's also used as a remedy for digestive ailments.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-9	<b>Grown for</b> Architectural, culinary use and Medicinal use

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 1.2	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-1	<b>Creative category</b> Fast growing For Beginners Show-offs Pond plants Author's choice
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Yellow	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Pond Wildlife gardens Meadows
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Specimen Architectural Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Growth habit</b> Open stems Spreading Upright		