

Chervil

Anthriscus cerefolium Also known as: **Common chervil, Hedge parsley, Garden chervil**

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This description is for **Chervil** (*Anthriscus cerefolium*):

It's not a weevil, it's not a gerbil, it's the tasty herb that's known as Chervil!

Anthriscus cerefolium is commonly known as Chervil. Chervil is a culinary herb with a mild aniseed flavour and is related to parsley. Originally native to the Caucasus, it was spread throughout Europe by the Romans. It grows tall and thin with small white flowers. It doesn't have any great ornamental purpose and so is generally only grown for use as an edible herb, however it is known to repel slugs, so it's a useful addition to the flowerbed if you have a slug problem.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Herbs
Height [m] 0.5	Hardiness zone Z1-11	Grown for Culinary use
Spread [m] 0.25	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Outdoor food

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Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -46 - 4	Garden type Kitchen garden Meadows
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid summer	Moisture well-drained	Time to reach full size Less than one year
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods seed	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Spreading Upright		