

Common Fennel 'Purpureum'

Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum' Also known as: **Finkel 'Purpureum', Sabbath Day Posy 'Purpureum', Fennel 'Purpureum'**

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This description is for species **Common Fennel** (*Foeniculum vulgare*):

Foeniculum vulgare, or the Common Fennel, is a lovely little plant with blue-green, aromatic foliage that smells of aniseed. It occasionally flowers with yellow blooms during the summer months. The leaves are edible, and a great addition to salads and for flavouring both food and drinks. Plant in a wildlife area of the garden, or in flowerbeds and borders. It's simple to successfully grow and requires little on-going care, making it the ideal choice for the novice or time short gardener.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Herbs
Height [m] 2 - 3	Hardiness zone Z4-9	Grown for Culinary use
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Outdoor food Tough survivors

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Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Garden type Kitchen garden Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 45 - 150	Garden spaces Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Brown or bronze	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Blue-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed	Exposure Sheltered	
Growth habit Spreading Upright		