



How to distinguish between umbelliferous plants & the yarrow

- Identification made easy -



umbelliferous plants & the yarrow

	cow parsley	ground elder	yarrow	wild carrot	hogweed	golden chervil	spotted hemlock (highly toxic!)
blossoms	white umbelliferous blossom (8 to 16 single umbels)	white umbelliferous blossom (15 to 25 single umbels)	White / pink false umbel (many single blossoms)	White umbelliferous blossom / violett blossom in the middle	white umbelliferous blossom (15 to 30 single umbels)	white umbelliferous blossom (10 to 15 single umbels)	white umbelliferous blossom (8 to 20 single umbels)
growth height	60 to 150 cm	30 to 90 cm	10 to 150 cm	20 to 120 cm	100 to 150 cm	80 to 120 cm	80 to 180 cm
growth form	Upright growing, herbaceous plant	Upright growing plant with low leaves	Upright growing, herbaceous plant	Upright growing, herbaceous plant	Upright growing, herbaceous plant	Upright growing, herbaceous plant	Upright growing, herbaceous plant
stem	hollow inside, distinctly ridged	hollow inside, triangular	hard - round stem, slightly haired	round stem, visibly haired	rough, angular grooved	divided in the upper part, partly spotted red	divided in the upper part, round stem, hollow inside, spotted red in the lower part
leaves	2 to 3 feather shaped leaf-parts, elongated stem	3 feather shaped leaf-parts, obovate, tapered at the end, elongated stem	very finely feathered, elongated shape	2 to 4 feather shaped leaf-parts	2 to 4 feather shaped leaf-parts, triangular	2 to 3 feather shaped leaf-parts, triangular	2 to 4 feather shaped leaf-parts, triangular
sent	distinctly like chervil	carrot- / parsley-like	aromatic scent	carrot-like	unpleasant smell	no distinct smell / grassy	when sliced: distinct smell of mouse urine (beware of the juice!)
flowering time	may to july	june to august	june to september	may to september	june to october	june to august	june to september

cow parsley

wild
vegetable



ground elder

wild
vegetable



yarrow

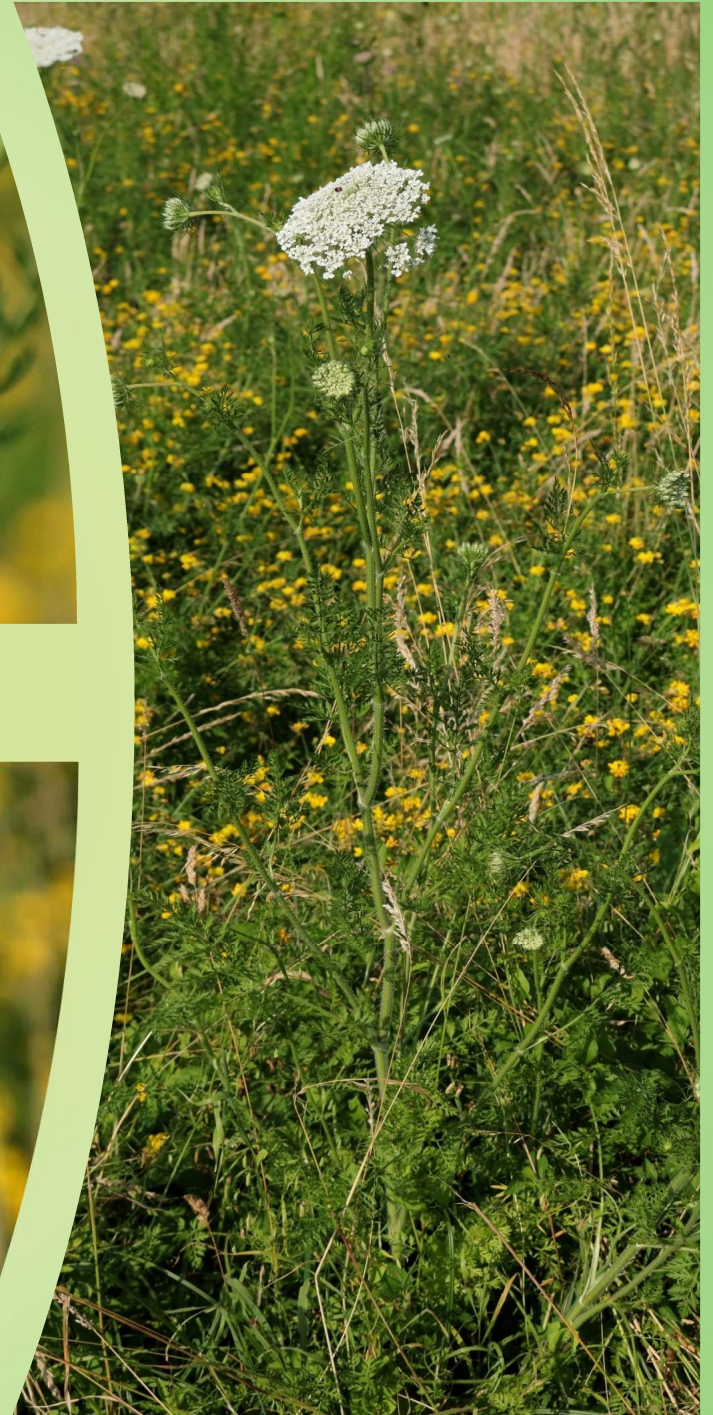
partially
edible wild
vegetable



wild
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wild carrot



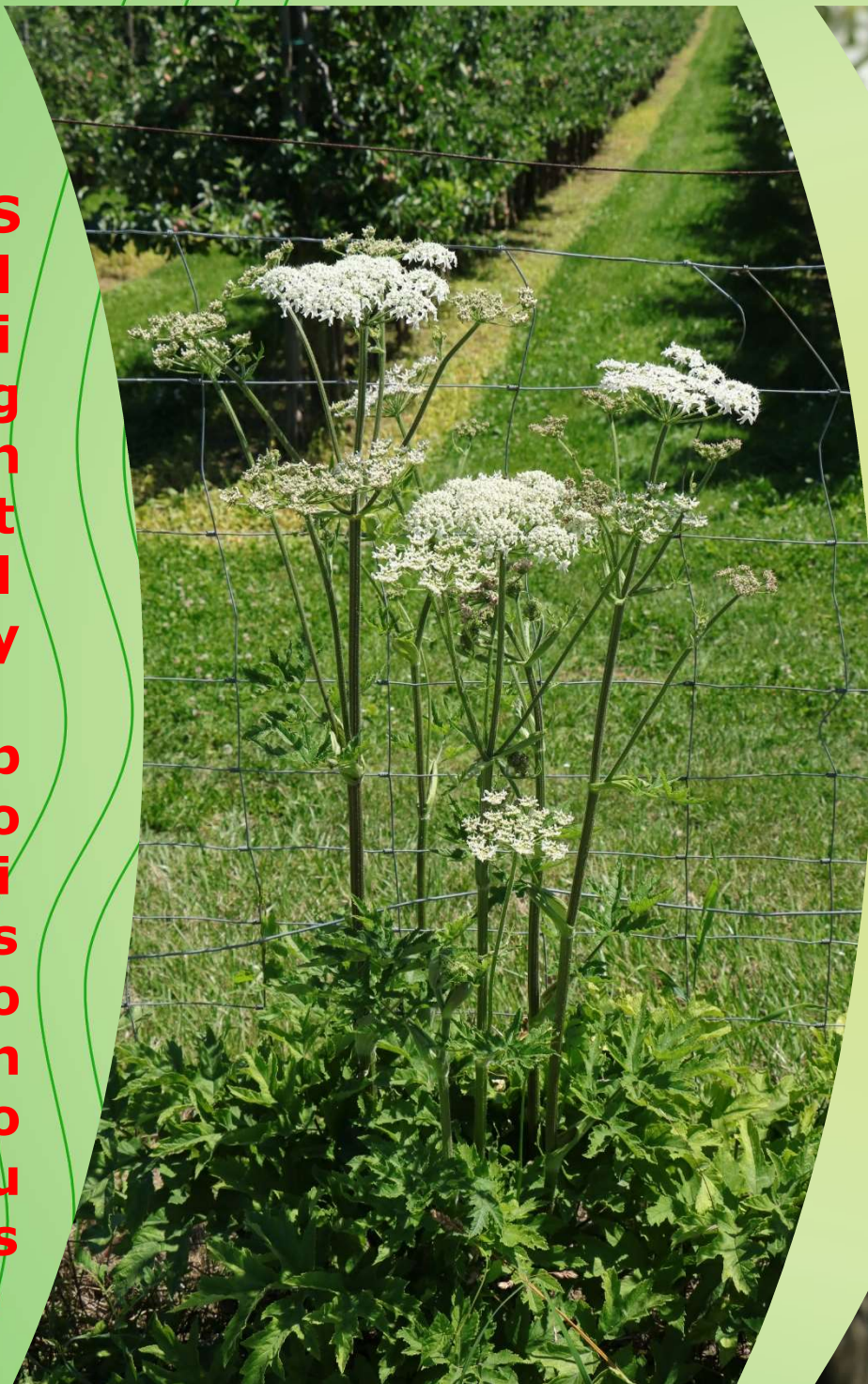


wild carrot
wild vegetable



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hogweed



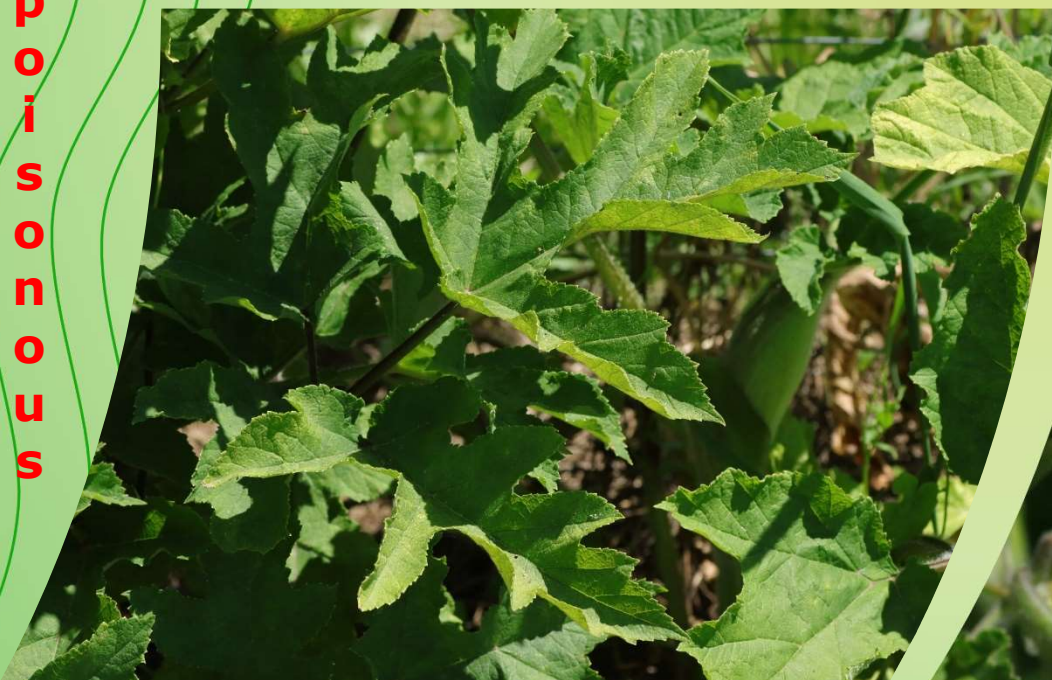
Slightly
poisonous



Contact with the plant
may cause rashes



hogweed





golden chervil
- non-toxic -

