

Cyclospermum leptophyllum

COMMON NAME

slender celery

SYNONYMS

Ciclospermum leptophyllum

FAMILY

Apiaceae

AUTHORITY

Cyclospermum leptophyllum (Pers.) Sprague ex Britton & P.Wilson

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA

Erect, glabrous, annual terrestrial herb. Stems hollow, slightly grooved, striate, up to 50 cm high. Basal leaves 3-4 pinnate or ternate, petiolate; ultimate segments linear to filiform, entire, 2-15 mm long; stem leaves similar to basal but 2-3 ternate, shortly petiolate. Umbels 1-3 cm diameter, flowers 5-petalled, 1 mm diameter. Fruit broadly ovoid, 1.5-3 mm long, dark brown; ribs broad, thickened, pale brown. (Webb et al 1988)

FLOWERING

July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February

FLOWER COLOURS

White

YEAR NATURALISED

1869

ORIGIN

N., C. and S. America

Reproduction

Reproduces by seed.

Dispersal

The seeds are fine balls that have deeply ribbed coverings. These break open when dry and shed their seed. The seed is then dispersed by the wind (Ermert and Clapp 1998).

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