

PARSLEY

Petroselinum crispum (pet-roh-sel-IH-num KRIS-pum)

BIENNIAL LAPIACEAE FAMILY

70NFS: 5 TO 9

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

MATURE HEIGHT: 18" I SPREAD 15"

BLOOM: WHITE I SPRING













'Flat Leaf' or "Italian" Parsley has been used by the Ancient Greeks as well as in Ayurvedic culture, and is medically more valuable than its cousin, Curly Parsley.

- Therapeutic*: its active constituent apiole has relaxant effects upon the nervous system, particularly the digestive tract. It also stimulates the urinary tract and the kidneys, acting as an tonic and diuretic. Parsley is a natural source of Vitamin C, and can support an underactive immune system.
- Culinary: uses include garnish; flavoring for salads, stews, soups, sauces, and salad dressing.
- Host plant for the black swallowtail butterfly.

<u>Caution</u>: its essential oil can increase sensitivity to light when consumed in high quantities.



