

Anethum graveolens (ah-NEE-thum grav-ee-OH-lens)

ANNUAL I APIACEAE FAMILY

70NFS: 2-11

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

MATURE HEIGHT: 2 FT | SPREAD 2 FT

BLOOM: YELLOW LAPRIL - JULY













Dill is believed to have originated in the Mediterranean and has been used as a culinary and medicinal herb for over 2,000 years dating back to ancient Egypt. It was once used for love potions and magical spells.

- Culinary: leaves, seeds, and flowers are used in teas, pickling, and as culinary seasoning.
- Therapeutic*: the seed is aromatic, carminative, mildly diuretic, galactogogue, stimulant and stomachic used in an infusion, or eaten whole. Chew the seed to help bad breath. Dill is also a useful added to cough, cold, and flu remedies. Helps increase milk flow in nursing mothers and eases baby's colic.
- Parts used: seeds and leave. Harvest leaves before flowers appear.
- Larval host to the black swallowtail butterfly.

<u>Caution</u>: may cause photosensitivity and or dermatitis in some people.



