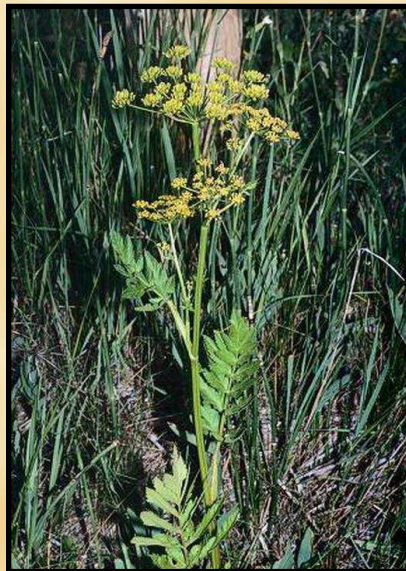


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Flowers



## Wild Parsnip

*Pastinaca sativa*

**Unwanted for:** Invading disturbed areas and forming dense stands. Containing sap that causes intense burns/rash when makes contact with skin in sunlight.

**Plant Type:** An herbaceous plant with a long, thick taproot. Compound leaves with saw-toothed edges, numerous yellow flowers appear in May.

### What you can do:

- Make sure skin is protected when working with this plant.
- Cut plants at base of stem, monitor for any resprouts.
- Apply herbicide.

Photos: R. Old, XID Services, J.DiTomaso, Univ. of CA, Davis & C. Evans, River to River CWMA. Bugwood.org

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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!

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