

# Weed Alert! Fennel



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(*Foeniculum vulgare*)

**Mature Size** Shoulder



## Description

- Up to 10 ft. aromatic perennial with yellow flowers
- Tiny flowers form umbrella-shaped clusters about 4 in. across
- Carrot-like finely-divided feathery leaves
- Leaves, stems, roots and seeds are hairless with a strong licorice scent
- Reproduces by seed and from root and crown fragments
- Spread by human activities, roads, trails, wildlife, livestock, equipment, floods
- Native to southern Europe and the Mediterranean region



**Bloom Period** May - Sep

**Habitat** Coastal scrub and prairie, chaparral, grassland, riparian, woodland

**2-Minute Removal** Dig



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