

## Artemisia dracunculus

### (French Tarragon)

Artemisia dracunculus is a herbaceous perennial to which the native range is from Europe to West North America. It is a highly aromatic plant in which the leaves, fruit and flower are fragrant. The leaves are edible and can be used with vegetables and salads. It is very easy to grow. The plant can be grown in containers and also has its medicinal uses.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Estragon français

**Arabic Name:** طرخون فرنسي

**Pronunciation:** ar-tuh-MEE-zee-uh druh-KUNK-you-lus

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Europe, Western North America

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7

**Uses:** Container, Edible, Medicinal

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** oval, Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Corymb

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Achene/Akene

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Diseases:** Root rot

**Edible Parts:** Leaf

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Division

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image