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Pepper Saxifrage

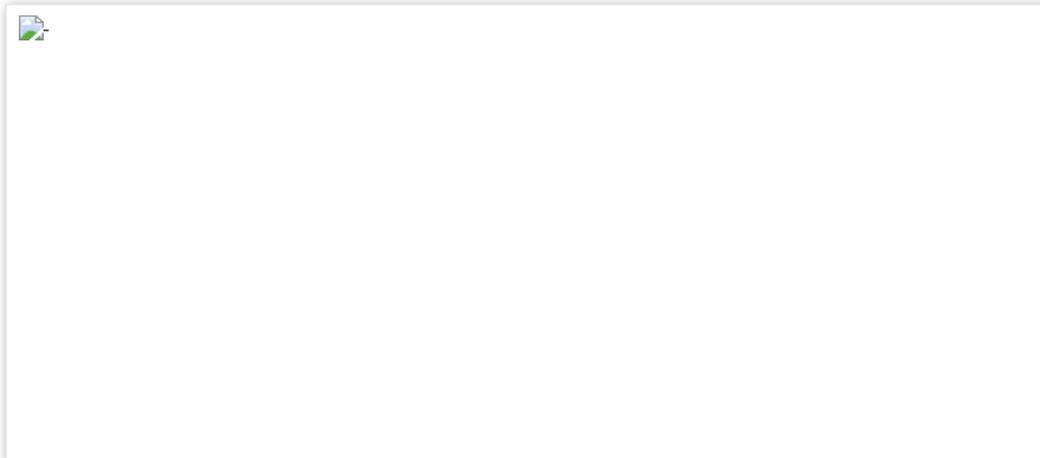
Silaum silaus

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Species information

Common name
Pepper Saxifrage

Latin name
Silaum silaus

Category
Wildflowers

Statistics
The umbels grow to 60cm across

About

A member of the carrot family, Pepper saxifrage is found in a range of unimproved grasslands from hay meadows to undisturbed roadside verges but generally prefers damper soils. It's presence is a good indicator of agriculturally unimproved meadows

How to identify

A medium to tall umbellifer with clusters of fine, cream or yellow coloured flowers. Between 2-4 pinnate shaped leaves, small and branched.

Where to find it

Widespread in England, particularly in the south and east of the country. Present in south of Scotland and eastern

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When to find it



How can people help

Pepper saxifrage is a component of old unimproved hay meadows, fast declining through agricultural improvement, diffuse pollution and fragmentation. By being a member of your local Wildlife Trust you can help us protect our existing nature reserves, purchase new sites and advise landowners on how to sympathetically manage their hay meadows.

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