

DILL

ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

4-5' high, 4-5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Annual

Description



Grown both for harvest and ornamental display, dill is best in rich, well-drained soils, sheltered from strong winds. Stiff hollow stems clad with aromatic, lacy, blue-green leaves that are pinnately divided into fine, thread-like segments. Scented yellow flowers in large, flattened, compound umbels (up to 10" across) bloom August-September. Leaves have the best flavor when the flowers first open. Dill attracts many beneficial insects and is the larval plant for black swallowtail butterflies.

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