

COMMON NAME:

AMERICAN WILD CARROT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

DAUCUS PUSILLUS

ALSO CALLED: RATTLESNAKE-WEED, RATTLESNAKE WEED, SOUTHWESTERN CARROT, AND LITTLE WILD CARROT

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: UMBEL HEADS OF FLAT CLUSTERED AT END OF LONG STALKS

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

LEAVES: FRAGMENTED INTO MINUTE FERN-LIKE LEAVES

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 24"

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 4000'

HABITATION: FLAT AREAS, BUT SO COMMON, IT NEARLY GROWS EVERYWHERE

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS LOW PLANT WITH ALMOST FERN-LIKE LEAVES AND UMBEL HEADS OF TINY INCONSPICUOUS WHITE FLOWERS