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# WILD CARROT

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*DAUCUS CAROTA*

## WILD CARROT/ QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

Wild carrot has large white umbel shaped flowers. Often the middle flower of the umbel will be purple. The plant can grow to be two to five feet tall. It blooms mid summer to fall. After the plant flowers it produces fruit. The umbel curls up around the fruit and when it detaches from the plant it is able to be rolled by the wind. As it rolls it drops the seeds along the ground.

Pull the plants or mow them before seeds come on. Use gloves if hand pulling as some members of the carrot family can make skin sensitive to sunlight. Application of herbicide can also remove the plant.

