



Bronze Fennel

Foeniculum vulgare

Plant Description – native, herb/wildflower, deciduous, perennial

Height: 4 - 6 ft **Width/Spread:** 1.5 - 3 ft



Leaves

Shape: linear

Arrangement: alternate

Margin: entire

Form: compound

Leaf Description: leaves are finely divided, feathery, yellow-green, aromatic, with needle-like linear segments; foliage is purplish-bronze, fading to dark green with age

Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: yellow

In Bloom: Jun - Jul

Flower Shape: tubulate

Flower(s) Description: 20-50 small flowers on short pedicels (stalks) in umbrella-like cluster at end of hollow stem



Fruits & Seeds

Spreads via: Seeds

Seed Type: Dry seed pod

Seed Season: Late Summer - Fall

Fruit and Seed Description: seeds are aromatic, small, greenish brown to yellowish brown, oblong ovals with 5 prominent ridges running lengthwise; dry but does not split open when ripe

Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Caterpillars, Native Bees, and Other Pollinators

Maintenance Notes

Prefers average watering (*water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year*)