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SPECIES	Lomatia silaifolia
COMMON NAME	Wild Parsley, Crinkle Bush
ORIGIN	Eastern Australia
DESIGN USE	Indoor and container plant; ornamental



HEIGHT
50–100cm

SPREAD

HABIT

It is an evergreen plant and small in size; in summer it assumes a white colouring. Stiff branches grow mainly out from the base of the plant.

FLOWERS

The creamy-white flowers form conspicuous erect spikes above the leaves.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

VARIATIONS

- var. angustifolia
- var. divaricata
- var. induta
- var. pinnata

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It is commonly found in dry open forest and cleared areas. These plants don't agree with cold temperatures.

HORTICULTURE

Lomatia silaifolia should be grown in a bright place, with direct sunlight. Water rarely, about once every 2-3 weeks with 1-2 buckets of water, keeping the soil dry for a few days before watering again.

REFERENCES

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