



# Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013531

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Family: [APIACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Trachyspermum ammi \(L.\) Sprague](#)

Collector: [J.E.T. Aitchison](#)

Country: [Afghanistan](#)

Uses: [Fruits \(Ajowan, omum\) are stimulant, antispasmodic, tonic and arminative, administered in flatulence, atonic dyspepsia, and diarrhoea, and also often recommended in cholera. Ajowan is used for relaxed sore throat and bronchitis and is a common ingredient of cough mixtures. A paste of crushed fruits is applied to the abdomen externally for relief from colic. It shows antibiotic activity and is used in lotions and ointments applied for checking chronic d](#)