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*Ferula*

*Umbelliferae*

[*Apiaceae*]

*Ferula* is a classical Latin name for ‘fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* subsp. *dulce*)’.

The milky white drops of gum resin that exude naturally from the stem (or from cutting the root crown) of the *Ferula* species were part of the incense used by the Israelites and are still one of the ingredients in incense today.