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Foeniculum vulgare subsp. *azoricum*

[Synonyms : *Foeniculum azoricum*]

FLORENCE FENNEL is cultivated as an annual. Found in the Mediterranean and Europe it has tiny yellow flowers.

It is also known as Fennel, *Fenouil* (French), *Finocchio* (Italian), Florentine fennel, French fennel, *Gemüsefenchel* (German), *Salaattivenkoli* (Finnish), *Sötfänkål* (Swedish), Sweet fennel, and Sweet Roman fennel.

Vulgare means 'common'. *Azoricum* means 'of or from the Azores, three groups of small islands in the north-eastern Atlantic'.

The bulb can be eaten raw or cooked.