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Oenanthe fistulosa

TUBULAR WATER-DROPWORT is a creeping perennial. Native to south-western Asia, to Europe (including Britain) and North Africa, it has tiny white or pinkish flowers. It is also known as Common water-dropwort, *Dibynlor Pibellaidd* (Welsh), *Halucha dutá* (Czech, Slovak), Hemlock dropwort, *Pipstákra* (Swedish), *Röhrige Rebendolde* (German), Water dropwort, and Water lovage.

Warning – all parts of the plant are poisonous for humans and for livestock.

Fistulosa means ‘a hollow, pipe-like or a narrow duct or passage’ with reference to the stems. Some authorities note that the seed has offered a source of flour and meal in some places– despite the plant’s poisonous qualities.