

*Ammi majus* L. (Apiaceae)

**General shape:** Obovate with one flattened inner side and one curved outer side.

**Normal size:**

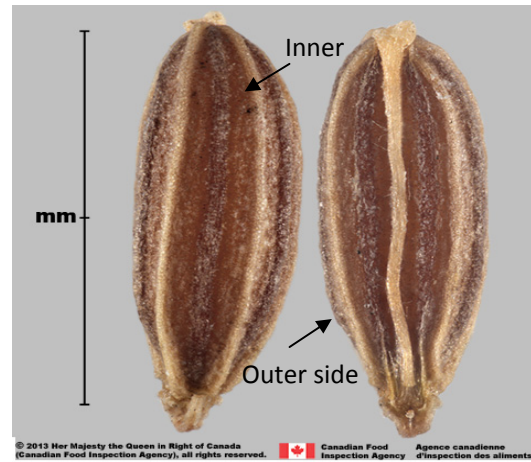
2.0 – 3.0 mm L x 0.8 – 1.0 mm W

**Color:** Dark brown with 3 prominent light brown ridges on the curved outer side.

**Texture:** Granular surface between the ridges.

**Distinguishing features:** 3 strong ridges with 2 weak intermediate ridges on the outer side. The inner side is flattened. The base is rounded and the apex is pointed.

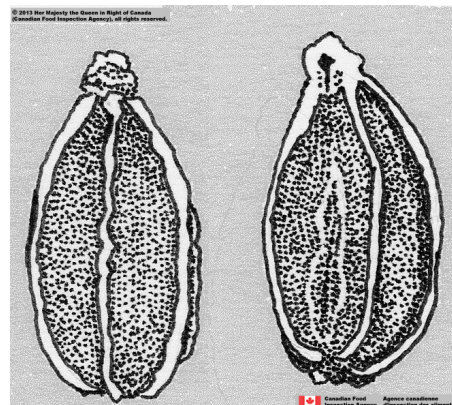
**Embryo:** Small, basal in fleshy, firm, abundant endosperm.



Inner and outer side views of *Ammi majus* mericarps



*Ammi majus* schizocarp and mericarps



*Ammi majus* mericarps