

*Bifora* spp. (Apiaceae)

**General shape:** Globose with a flat to deeply hollowed face where mericarps are joined.

**Normal size:**

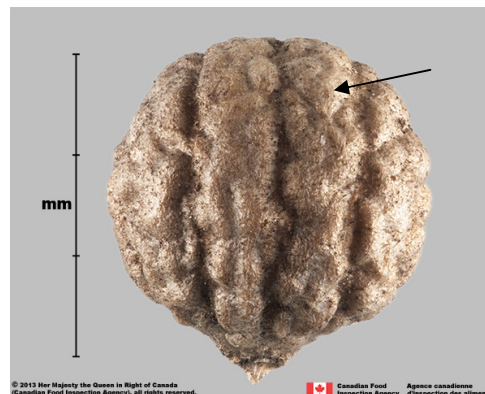
2.5-3.5 mm L x 4.5-7.0 mm W x 2.0 mm D

**Color:** Pale to yellow ochre.

**Texture:** Finely rugose to serrated ridges.

**Distinguishing features:** Sometimes purplish tinged; short beak present or absent depending upon species.

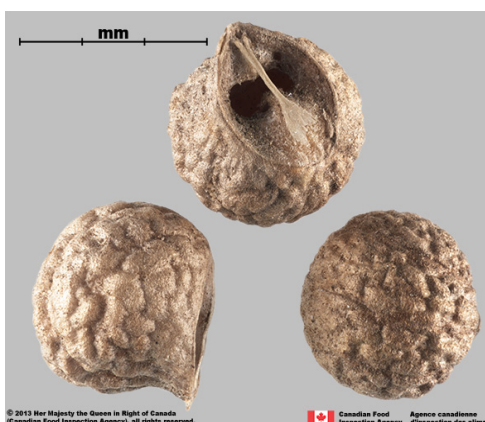
**Embryo:** Small, basal in firm endosperm.



Outer side view of *Bifora testisculata* mericarp showing serrated ridges (arrows)



Inner side view of *Bifora testisculata* mericarp showing the hollowed face (arrows)



*Bifora testisculata* mericarps