

Wild Carrot

Daucus carota

Burnet Saxifrage

Pimpinella saxifraga



Plants look similar from a distance.

Flower umbel rounder/compact



Older flowers have a "birds nest" appearance

Bracts below flowers

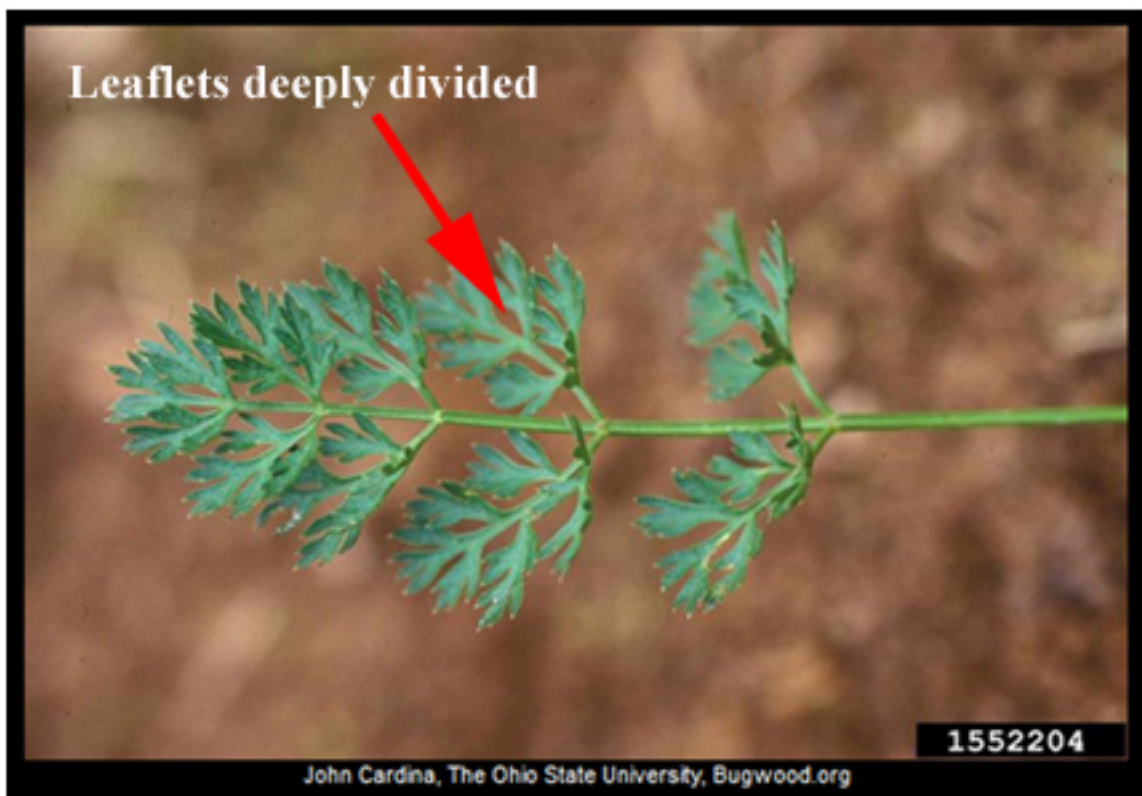
Lacks leaf bracts below flowers

No "birds nest" in older flowers



Flower umbels less rounded and compact

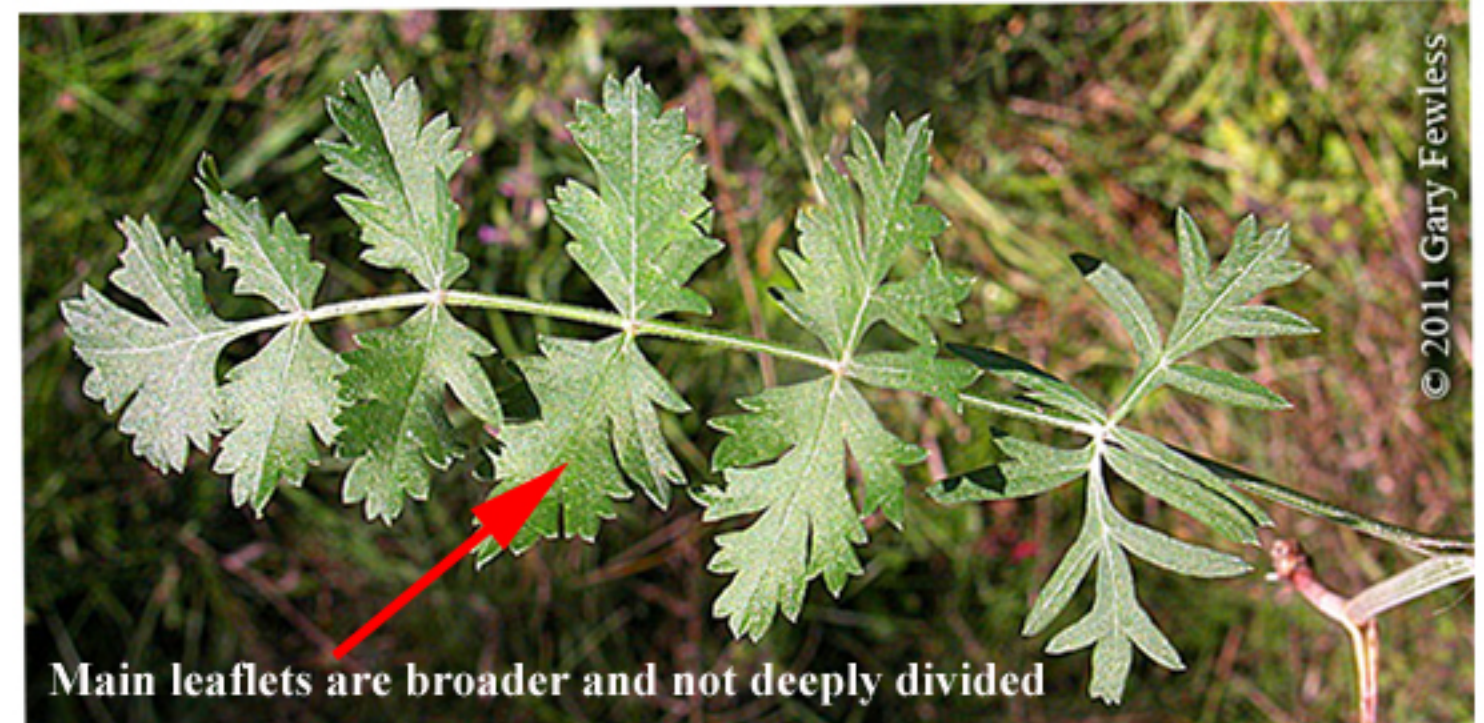
Wild Carrot has more rounded/compact flower umbels and distinct leaf bracts that fold-up around the flower as it matures forming a "birds nest"



Leaflets deeply divided

John Cardina, The Ohio State University, Bugwood.org

Wild Carrot leaflets are more deeply lobed and resemble a garden carrot leaf



Main leaflets are broader and not deeply divided

Burnet saxifrage leaflets are less deeply divided and more broad than wild carrot.