

**Common Culinary Name**

Cilantro, Coriander, Chinese Cilantro, Chinese Parsley

**Botanical Family & Name**

Apiaceae, *Coriandrum sativum*

**Vegetative Description**

Mature cilantro leaves are broadly lobed and new, tender leaves are slender and feathery. The cilantro stems are exceptionally fragrant and have even better flavor than the leaves.

**Culinary Uses**

Cilantro is used as a garnish adorning anything from elegantly plated dishes to being finely chopped and tossed over soups. It is also found wrapped in fresh spring rolls and eaten alongside many hand wrapped foods.

**Native Habitat & Ecology**

Between southwest Asia to north Africa, but has been found to grow wild in Southern Europe and many parts of South America.

**General Packaging**

Bundles shipped in waxed boxes. Sometimes packaged with ice to preventing wilting

**Price sold in stores**

Usually sold in bundles

**Language**

**Vietnamese:** Ngò, Rau Mùi

**Thai:** Phak Chii