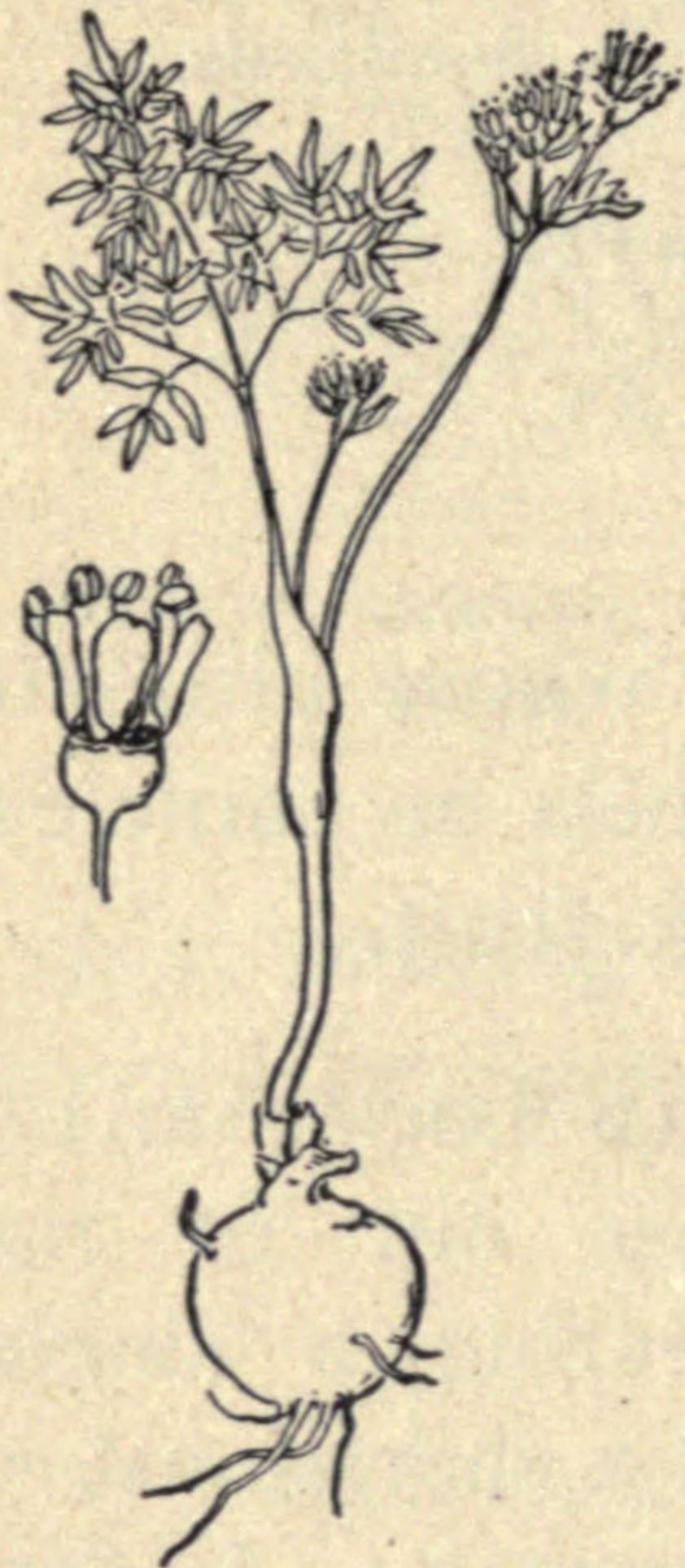


that crowns the ovary and surrounds the 2 styles; fruit of 2 seed-like and ribbed or winged carpels that separate at maturity.

### ERIGENIA

Low, nearly stemless plants from deep-seated tubers. Leaves ternately decomposed. Umbels of white flowers, compound, leafy-bracted. Fruit flattened, nearly kidney-form, with very slender ribs.



*Erigenia bulbosa*,  
Harbinger of  
spring.

**E. bulbosa**, HARBINGER OF SPRING. A small, glabrous, spring plant; simple stem 1 or 2 dm. high; leaf segments linear-oblong; fruit 2 mm. long, 3 mm. broad. Woods. February to April.

### CHAEROPHYLLUM

Annuals, with ternately decomposed leaves, pinnatifid leaflets with oblong obtuse lobes. Umbels usually with no involucre, involucels of many bractlets, and white flowers. Fruit glabrous, narrowly oblong to linear, ribbed.

**C. procumbens**, CHERVIL. More or less hairy; stems spreading, becoming 5 dm. high; umbels with few rays; fruit narrowly oblong, contracted but not tapering at summit. Moist places. April to June.

### OSMORHIZA

Glabrous or hirsute perennials with thick aromatic roots; ternately compound leaves, and ovate, dentate leaflets. Umbels of white flowers few-rayed, with few-leaved involucre and mostly bearing involucels. Fruit bristly, linear-oblong, with a prominent tail-like attenuation at base.

**O. Claytoni**, SWEET CICELY. Stems villous-pubescent; ternate leaves crispy-hairy, with ciliate-hispid stipules; stylopodium and style not over 1 mm. long. Open woods. May, June.

**O. longistylis**, SWEET CICELY. Usually larger, becoming 12 dm. high; stems glabrous except at the nodes; stipules densely pilose at the margin; stylopodium and style 2-4 mm. long. Rich woods. May, June.