

## Fennel vs Anise (vsdiff.com)

| Aspect                | Fennel                                      | Anise                                    |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Botanical name        | <b>Foeniculum vulgare</b>                   | <b>Pimpinella anisum</b>                 |
| Plant part used       | <i>Bulb, fronds, seeds</i>                  | <i>Seeds (schizocarps)</i>               |
| Dominant compound     | <b>Anethole</b> + variable <i>estragole</i> | <b>Anethole</b> (higher proportion)      |
| Flavor profile        | Sweet-licorice, vegetal (bulb)              | Concentrated sweet-licorice, more floral |
| Typical uses          | Culinary herb & vegetable, oil              | Flavoring, liqueurs, baking              |
| Growth habit          | Perennial, umbels, coarse stems             | Annual, smaller plant habit              |
| Essential oil (seeds) | Approximately 1-3% (varies)                 | Approximately 2-7% (varies)              |

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/fennel-vs-anise/>