PLANT FACT SHEET

Guilleminea densa (Roem. & Schult.) Moq.

GENUS *Guilleminea* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a woolly plant and forms mats. It lies along the ground. The mats spread about 70 cm across. It has a thickened rootstock and stems branch from the base. The leaves are narrowly oval and smooth on the upper surface but with white woolly hairs underneath. The flowers are dense oval and whitish.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open disturbed sites near roads. It can grow on gravels and sand. It grows between 400-1,600 m altitude. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

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