PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerastium holosteoides Fries.

GENUS *Cerastium* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Big Chickweed, Mouse-ear chickweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. The leaves are hairy and sword shaped. The flowers are white but are not in clusters.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in poor open pastures.

NOTES

There are about 100 Cerastium species.

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