PLANT FACT SHEET

Galium lanceolatum (Torr. & A. Gray) Torr.

GENUS *Galium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Lanceleaf wild licorice

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It tastes like licorice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are long and narrowly oval or sword shaped and in groups of 4. The flowers are in branching clusters at the ends of the stalk. They are cream coloured but turn purple. The fruit are bristly 2 lobes capsules.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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