PLANT FACT SHEET

Gamochaeta pensylvanica (Willd.) Cabrera

GENUS *Gamochaeta* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It has erect stems 10-50 cm tall. They have a greyish coating. The leaves at the base wither and the leaves on the stem are few. They are sword shaped to spoon shaped and the edges can be slightly wavy. They are 2-7 cm long by 0.4-1.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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