PLANT FACT SHEET

Lepidium draba L.

GENUS *Lepidium* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Tall whitetop, Hoary cress, Whitlow pepperwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

Leaves are used in salads. The plant is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are oblong and pale grey-green. They are 3-10 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. They have small teeth and curved spines. The flowers are small and white in dense clusters.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,600 m above sea level.

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