PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerastium papuanum Schltr. ex Mattf.

GENUS *Cerastium* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Mouse ear chickweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The plant has been reported as eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small creeping plant up to 30 cm high. There are several varieties.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It mostly occurs in the highlands and up to 3950 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows wild.

NOTES

There are about 100 Cerastium species.

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