PLANT FACT SHEET

Veronica catenata Pennell

GENUS *Veronica* **FAMILY** Plantaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink water speedwell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow up to 1 m tall. The stems sprawl in loose mats. The leaves are 2-10 cm long and 1-5 cm wide. They are opposite and clasp the stem. The flowers are at the top of the plant and in the axils of leaves. The flowers are 4-6 mm across and white, pink or pale blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is often along stream banks.

NOTES

There are about 250 Veronica species.
Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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