PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Brachystemma calycinum* D. Don

**GENUS** *Brachystemma* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. The stems can be climbing. They can be 6 m tall. They are 4 angled and shiny. The leaves are 3.5-7.5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They taper to the tip. There are many flowers in a group. They are white. The fruit is a round capsule 2.5 mm across. The seed is 1.5 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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