PLANT FACT SHEET

Chenopodium hircinum Schrad.

GENUS *Chenopodium* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Avian goosefoot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30 cm to 2 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is the wild ancestor of quinoa.

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