PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dysphania chilensis* (L.) Gray

**GENUS** *Dysphania* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Wormseed

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - tea, Seeds

## DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year.

## HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are about 100-150-250 Chenopodium species. They are mostly in temperate regions. Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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