PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerastium semidecandrum L.

GENUS *Cerastium* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Little mouse-ear chickweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are occasionally used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows up to 20 cm high. It is usually branched from the base. It is slightly sticky to the touch. The leaves are 18 mm long by 2-4 mm wide. They are hairy above. The leaves near the base are broadly sword shaped and the upper ones are more narrow. The flowers are white and 5 mm across. The sepals are longer than the petals. The flowers are loosely arranged.

HABITAT

It is a temperate or Mediterranean plant. It grows in pasture and between tussocks. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 100 Cerastium species.

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