PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Atocion compactum* (Fisch.) Tzvelev.

**GENUS** *Atocion* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are cooked with cereals or roasted with eggs.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has rings of shiny leaves near the base. It develops long stems that produce heads of pink flowers.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

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