PLANT FACT SHEET

Caperonia palustris (L.) A. St.-Hil.

GENUS *Caperonia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sacatrapo, Texasweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 20-150 cm tall. The leaves are long and narrow and have teeth along the edge. It grows in water. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows near the edge of lakes and rivers.

NOTES

There are about 2 Caperonia species.

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