PLANT FACT SHEET

Erophila verna (L.) Chevall.

GENUS *Erophila* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Spring Whitlow-grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It grows each year from seeds. It grows 3-10 cm high and the flower stalks are 15 cm tall. The flowers are white. The fruit are flat pods. They are 4-7 mm long. They contain many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in thin soils and cold climates. It grows on rocky outcrops. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 10 Erophila species.

PICTURES



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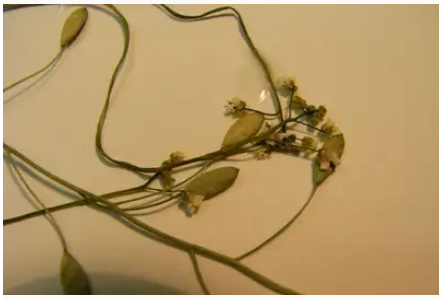

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