PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Galium spurium* L.

**GENUS** *Galium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Cleavers Goosegrass

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It is weak and the stem are angular. The leaves are in rings of 4-6. They are sword shaped. They are 1-3 cm long by about 1 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 1-7 in the axils of leaves or at the ends of the stem.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

There are about 300 Galium species. There are 60 species in tropical America.

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