PLANT FACT SHEET

Amaranthus standleyanus Parodi ex Covas

GENUS *Amaranthus* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Indehiscent pigweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The leaves are edible cooked.
The seeds are ground into flour and cooked.
CAUTION: This plant can accumulate nitrates if grown with high nitrogen inorganic fertilisers and these are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows up to 70 cm high. The leaves are 2-8 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows up to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 60 Amaranthus species.

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