PLANT FACT SHEET

Calandrinia eremaea Ewart

GENUS *Calandrinia* **FAMILY** Montiaceae

COMMON NAMES Parakeelya, Small or twining purslane, Small purslane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Roots

The roots are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent annual herb. It can be erect or lie along the ground. It grows 5-30 cm high. The leaves are succulent, fleshy and flattened. The flowers are white, pink or purple. The seed pod is 5 mm long and shaped like a spiral.

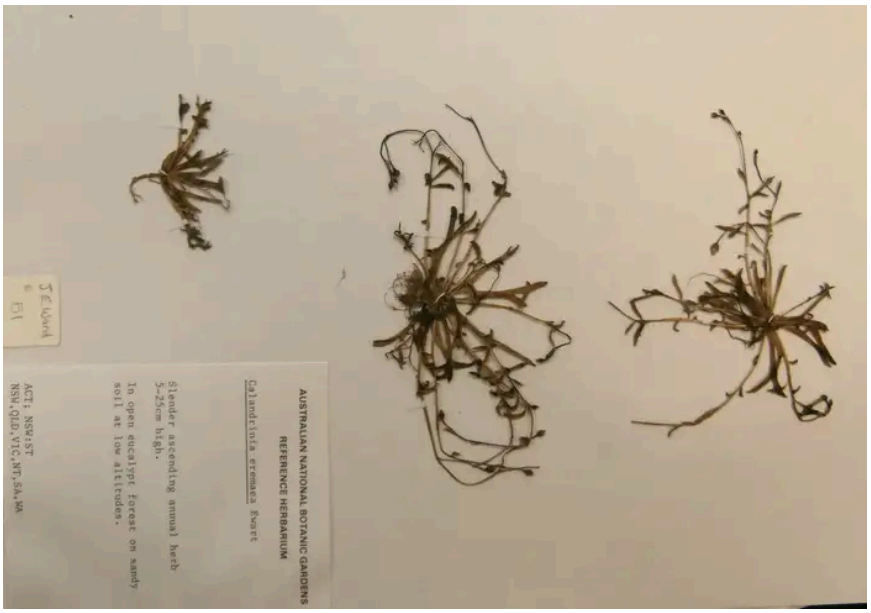
HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on sandy and gravelly soils. It can grow in arid places. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are between 50-100 Calandrinia species.
It has also been put in the family Portulacaceae.

PICTURES



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