PLANT FACT SHEET

Einadia trigonos (Schultes) Paul G. Wilson

GENUS *Einadia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Fishweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The branches are twining or lie along the ground. The leaves are alternate and a broad triangle shape. They are 5 cm long. The flowers are in a spike or reduced in clusters in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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