PLANT FACT SHEET

Stellaria cuspidata Willd. ex Schult.

GENUS *Stellaria* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican chickweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a slender taproot. The stems lie long the ground and are much branched and 4 sided. They grow 15-70 cm long. The leaves are broadly oval or D shaped and 1-4.5 cm long by 6-28 mm wide. The flowers are in groups of 5-35 at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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