PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Galium hypocarpium (L.) Endl. ex Griseb.

GENUS *Galium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Galia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30 cm tall. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are 1-1.3 cm long by 0.3-0.7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 4,000 m above sea level.

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