PLANT FACT SHEET

Monolepis nuttalliana (Schult.) Greene

GENUS *Monolepis* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Poverty weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A fleshy herb. It grows each year from seed. There are two or more erect stems. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaves are sword shaped and 4.5 cm long. The flowers in rounded clusters.

Possibly now Blitum nuttallianum.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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