PLANT FACT SHEET

Veronica scutellata L.

GENUS *Veronica* **FAMILY** Plantaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Grass-leaf Speedwell, Marsh Speedwell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked. They are bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 10 cm high and spreads 30 cm across. The leaves are opposite or in rings. They are simple and entire. The flowers are pale blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in ponds and wet places. It is often on acid soils. It needs a sunny position. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. It is hardy to zone 6. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or by division.

NOTES

There are about 250 Veronica species.
Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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