PLANT FACT SHEET

Corrigiola litoralis L.

GENUS *Corrigiola* **FAMILY** Molluginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

An annual bushy plant. It had a tap-root. The stems are 30 cm long. They lie along the ground. The leaves are alternate and narrowly sword shaped. The flowers are in clusters at the ends of the branches or in the axils of leaves. They are greenish-white. The fruit is oval and have a covering.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry river beds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Illecebraceae.

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