PLANT FACT SHEET

Holosteum umbellatum L.

GENUS *Holosteum* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. The stems are erect and 5-20 cm tall. The leaves at the base narrow into the leaf stalk. The leaves on the stem are 1-3 cm long and 3-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry soils. It can grow in arid places. In China in Tibet it grows at about 2,300 m above sea level

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