PLANT FACT SHEET

Galium mollugo L.

GENUS *Galium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hedge bedstraw, False baby's breath, White bedstraw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are added to herb mixtures in pistic.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 30-90 cm tall and spreads 30-50 cm wide. The stems are 4 angled and weak. They can be erect or spreading. The leaves are narrow and sword shaped. They are thin textured. They are 25 mm long. They occur in rings of 6 to 8. They have rough edges. The flowers are small and white. They have purple flecks. They occur as many flowers together at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grassy habitats and open woodlands. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 2-9.

NOTES

There are about 300 Galium species. There are 60 species in tropical America.

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