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*Cakile edentula*

[Synonyms : *Bunias edentula*, *Cakile americana*]

**AMERICAN SEA ROCKET** is a succulent annual. Native to North America it has small, light purple flowers.

It is also known as Sea kale, Sea rocket, and Wild peppergrass.

*Edentula* means 'without teeth'.

During famines the North American Indians have used ground roots to eke out bread-flour. The leaves have also been eaten, either fresh in salads or cooked as a vegetable.