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*Chenopodium*

*Chenopodiaceae*

[*Amaranthaceae*]

*Chenopodium* is derived from Greek *cheno-* (goose) and *pous* or *podion* (little foot) components with reference to the shape of the leaves, and is often referred to as the goosefoot genus.

In the mid-1980s it was reported that then recent eastern European research had found evidence of anabolic steroids, used in body-building, in species in this genus.