

COMMON NAME:
MINERS LETTUCE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CLAYTONIA PERFOLIATA

ALSO CALLED: INDIAN LETTUCE

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: CLUMPS OF TINY FLOWERS AT END OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO MAY
LEAVES: ROUND CIRCLING THE STALKS AS A DISK
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 14"
EDIBLE: YES
NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 7000'
HABITATION: CREEK BANKS AND DRY WASHES
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS UNUSUAL PLANT WITH LEAVES LIKE QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS CIRCLING THE STALKS WITH MINISCULE SMALL WHITE FLOWERS SERVED UP ON THE BOWL-SHAPED LEAVES