

## *Montia fontana*

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Caryophyllales	Portulacaceae

**Common name** Fountain miner'slettucer (English), water-blinks (English), blinks (English), annual water minerslettuce (English), water chickweed (English), water montia (English)

**Synonym** *Claytonia fontana* , (L.) R.J. Davis  
*Montia dipetala* , Suksdorf  
*Montia fontana* , ssp. *amporitana* auct. non Sennen  
*Montia fontana* , ssp. *chondrosperma* (Fenzl) Walt.  
*Montia fontana* , var. *lamprosperma* (Cham.) Fenzl  
*Montia fontana* , var. *tenerrima* (Gray) Fern. & Wieg.  
*Montia hallii* , (Gray) Greene  
*Montia lamprosperma* , Cham.  
*Montia minor* , K.C. Gmel.  
*Montia verna* , Neck.  
*Montia dipetala* , Suksd.  
*Montia fontana* , L. ssp. *amporitana* auct. non Sennen  
*Montia fontana* , L. ssp. *chondrosperma* (Fenzl) Walter  
*Montia fontana* , L. ssp. *fontana*  
*Montia fontana* , L. var. *lamprosperma* (Cham.) Fenzl  
*Montia fontana* , L. var. *tenerrima* (A. Gray) Fernald & Wiegand  
*Montia fontana* , L. var. *variabilis* (Walters) Kozhevnik.  
*Montia hallii* , (A. Gray) Greene  
*Montia minor* , C.C. Gmel.

## Similar species

**Summary** *Montia fontana* a plant of damp places and shallow water has been introduced to the Falkland Islands where it is widespread and common.



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## Principal source:

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