

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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