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Any of various plants of the family Chenopodiaceae, which includes spinach, beets, and the goosefoots.

[From New Latin *Chenopodiaceae*, family name, from *Chenopodium*, type genus : Greek *khēn*, goose; see **ghans-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Greek *podion*, diminutive of *pous*, foot; see **ped-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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