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The spring beauty (Claytonia virginica) is another very early flowering herb of spring. Their [illegible] have the pale of [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible], although [illegible] flowers with only 5 petals. The plants produce small [illegible] [illegible] underground, [illegible] called "[illegible]". These tubers are rich in starch and can be cooked like small potatoes, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. As always, don't get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and harm your population.

The common chickweed (Stellaria media) is another plant that is very common in [illegible] and nearly [illegible]. It is [illegible] to the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], and the flowers appear to have 10 white petals, but there are actually 5, each one deeply [illegible] into two lobes. The [illegible] plant can be cooked as a vegetable, [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] or [illegible], or spice up the [illegible] [illegible] of the sandwich. It can also be blended with other [illegible] into a [illegible] [illegible].

Dandelion (Taraxacum officinale) has a long history of medicinal use in Europe. It is not native to the U.S. and is very common in nearly [illegible]. It is a member of the aster family, having [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. The flowers are [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] along the ground and have [illegible]. Dandelion is one one of the favorite herbs of the [illegible] [illegible] and many of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Today the plant is still used by some as a [illegible] [illegible], as a [illegible] [illegible], as a [illegible] for [illegible], as a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Finally, last but least, is the common dandelion (Taraxacum officinale), the