

EXCERPT FROM RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH TED ANGASAN TALKING ABOUT
WILD SPINACH
CONDUCTED BY PAT PARTNOW AND MARY JANE NIELSEN
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MARY JANE NIELSEN: And the ciwasaqs?

TED ANGASAN: Wild spinach. There was a lot of those.

PAT PARTNOW: Now was this while you were up in Kittiwik? Or is this all over the place?

TED ANGASAN: All over the place.

MARY JANE NIELSEN: The ciwasaqs.

TED ANGASAN: Yeah, they were on creeks.

MARY JANE NIELSEN: But I guess, I didn't know what it was called 'til later. And what we call ciwasaqs are really called "sorrel."

TED ANGASAN: Is that what they are?

MARY JANE NIELSEN: Uh huh, they have red stalks and the leaves are real green.

TED ANGASAN: Yeah, and I remember Gramma cutting the stalks off.

MARY JANE NIELSEN: Oh, they're good.

PAT PARTNOW: And you eat the leaves?

TED ANGASAN: Mm hm.