

EXCERPT FROM RECORDED INTERVIEW OF VERA ANGASAN  
TALKING ABOUT WILD SPINACH  
CONDUCTED BY PAT PARTNOW AND MARY JANE NIELSEN  
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PAT PARTNOW: Did you -- what kind of greens in the spring did you collect? Did you get -- what would you say, ciwasaqs (wild spinach)? What did you do with that? Was that to eat or is that medicine?

VERA ANGASAN: They make akutaq out of 'em.

PAT PARTNOW: Oh yeah?

VERA ANGASAN: Yeah. You gotta boil 'em for a while though, make it real soft. Then you cool 'em off and cut 'em up and they use the shortening and sugar. Ooh, I like that. I still do that.