PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias woodii (Schltr.) Schltr.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Milk weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are only eaten in small quantities.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows 80 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The stem is simple and unbranched. It is thick at the base. The leaves are simple and opposite. They only have short stalks. They are narrowly sword shaped with bristly hairs. The edges curve back. The flowers are in a group at the top of the plant. There are 4-12 flowers. They are small and 5 mm long and cream-coloured.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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