PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Asclepias subulata Decne.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Rush milkweed, Desert milkweed

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It only produces leaves after rain. They are small. The stems are 1-1.5 m long. The flowers are greenish-white. The fruit are narrow pods.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is a desert plant.

REFERENCES

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