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 hypoleuca (A. Gray) Woodson

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Mahogany milkweed

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-100 cm tall. It has woolly hairs. The leaves are opposite and 4-15 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The leaf stalks are 3-15 cm long. The flowers are near the ends of branches. They are red. The fruit are follicles 8-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,850-2,550 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/35862148-0506-4654-9819-5da3abeeb10c