PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias aurea (Schltr.) Schltr.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden star drops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Taproot, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb. It is erect and has few branches. It grows 55 cm high. It grows each year from a rootstock that lasts from year to year. The leaves are narrow. They are 8 cm long. The edges are rolled under. There are 3-7 flowers in a group. They are yellow. The outer lobes taper to a long point.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry grassland. It grows between 1,000-2,000 m above sea level.

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