PLANT FACT SHEET

Crassula atropurpurea (Haw.) D. Dietr.

GENUS *Crassula* **FAMILY** Crassulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used to curdle milk.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50-60 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 15-30 mm long by 6-25 mm wide. The flowers are in many round clusters. The flowers are tube shaped and cream coloured.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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