PLANT FACT SHEET

Dudleya edulis (Nutt.) Moran

GENUS *Dudleya* **FAMILY** Crassulaceae

COMMON NAMES Mission lettuce

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

The fleshy leaves are eaten raw.
The stems are chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A bushy succulent. It grows 40 cm high and spreads 40 cm wide. The leaves are in rings often arranged in spirals. They are fleshy and like fingers. They often have a floury coating of wax. The flower stalks have arrow shaped bracts. The flowers are bell shaped. They are white.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. They need warmth and light. It is best in a rich, well-drained soil. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to drought but damaged by frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or by divisions of offsets.

NOTES

There are (40) 84 Dudleya species.

PICTURES



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