PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias californica Greene

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES California milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 100 Asclepias species. The Asclepiadaceae are now put in the Apocynaceae.

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