PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Funastrum hirtellum (A. Gray) Schltr.

GENUS *Funastrum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy milkweed, Smooth twinevine

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub or vine. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems have short hairs. The leaves are narrow to sword shaped. They are 1-4.5 cm long. There are 6-18 flowers in a group. They are pink to purple. The fruit are 7.5-10 cm long. It has tufted seeds 3.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 150-900 m above sea level. It grows in deserts.

REFERENCES

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