PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Periploca angustifolia Labill.

GENUS *Periploca* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES African wolfbane, Silk-vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A compact shrub. It grows 1.5-3 m tall. The leaves are 1-3.5 cm long by 2-6 mm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base. There are a few flowers in a group. They are green outside, purple brown and then white in the centre.

HABITAT

It is a temperate or Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid zones.

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