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.

Funastrum cynanchoides (Decne.) Schltr.

GENUS *Funastrum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Fringed twinevine, Climbing milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Young fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A twining vine like plant. The leaves are opposite and shaped like arrowheads. They are 2.5-4 cm long. The flowers are in umbrella like heads. They are pink to purple. The fruit are 8-10 cm long. They have tufted seeds 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the desert.

REFERENCES

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