PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias densiflora N. E. Br.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 24 cm high. It has a fleshy tuber under the ground and annual stems grow from this. It branches at the base and the branches lean outwards. These bend upwards and have flowers at the ends. The stems have milky sap. The leaf blade is triangle shaped. and 5 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are about 15 flowers in a cluster. They are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 100 Asclepias species.

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