PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias involucrata Engelm. ex Torr.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Leaves, Latex

The latex is used like chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It has many branches from the base. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped. The flowers are greenish-white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 100 Asclepias species.

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