PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Asclepias linaria Cav.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Pine-needle milkweed

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 60-150 cm tall. The stems have narrow needle-like leaves. They are 2-5 cm long. The flowers are in mall clusters at the tip of the stems. The fruit are tear-shaped follicles. The seeds are white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in deserts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

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