PLANT FACT SHEET

Aristolochia pallida Willd.

GENUS *Aristolochia* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: Many plants in this group are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A short herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are hairy at first. The leaves are kidney shaped. They have short stalks. The flowers are 3-6 cm long. They are greenish yellow with purple stripes.

HABITAT

It grows in rocky places. It grows throughout Mediterranean countries.

NOTES

The Aristolochiaceae are mostly tropical and subtropical. There are about 500 Aristolochia species.

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