PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynanchum foetidum (Cav.) Kunth

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Hootinkika si'mpe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Tender unripe fruit are eaten as a vegetable with salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are 8-16 cm long by 4-9 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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