PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias fascicularis Decne.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican milkweed, Narrow leaf milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The young flowers are eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 100 Asclepias species.

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