PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias purpurascens L.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Gum, Leaves, Oil, Seeds, pod

The flower buds are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 100 Asclepias species.

REFERENCES

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