PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias albicans S. Watson

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Whitestem milkweed, Wax milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Unknown

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves grow in rings of 3 on the lower branches. The branches are stick like and almost naked. The leaves are narrow and 3 cm long. The flower clusters have many small green flowers with purple tints. The fruit are long thick follicles that hang down.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the Sonoran desert in California.

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