PLANT FACT SHEET

Asclepias ovalifolia Decne.

GENUS *Asclepias* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Oval-leaved milkweed, Dwarf milkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

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

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 25-50 cm tall. The stems are slender and erect. The leaves are oval and 5-8 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are 6 mm across and in a cluster.

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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