PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe zebrina Baker

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Zebra leaf aloe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, flower - nectar, Leaves, Bud

The flowers and flower buds are eaten. They can be boiled, pressed and made into cakes.
The sweet nectar of the flowers is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

It is a small herb or shrub. It can occur singly or suckering. The leaves are in a compact ring. The leaves are 15-35 cm long by 6-7 cm wide toward the base. There are white spots on the upper surface. The flowers are erect and 1-2 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and woodland. It southern Africa it grows between 200-1,600 m altitude. It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

Also put in the family Aloaceae.
Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

PICTURES



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