PLANT FACT SHEET

Puya berteroniana Mez.

GENUS *Puya* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Puya, Cardon, Chagual, Maguey

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaf bud, Stem, Leaves

The central leaf buds are used in salads. This kills the plant.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 3 m high. The flowers are large and green. The flower spikes can be 2 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It can grow in cooler climates. It can stand light frosts. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m altitude. It can grow in drier areas. It grows in full sun. It suits hardiness zone 9. Arboretum Tasmania.

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