PLANT FACT SHEET

Ananas comosus var. parguazensis (Camargo & L. B. Smith) Coppens & F. Leal

GENUS *Ananas* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Gravata, Pina montanera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple type plant. It grows 3 m tall. It has many long leaves. They are 1.4-2 m long and 30-45 cm wide. There can be teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are 4-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Colombia it grows between 60-440 m above sea level. It can grow to 1,200 m above sea level.

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