PLANT FACT SHEET

Dyckia ferox Mez

GENUS *Dyckia* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bud, leaves

The inner portion of the central ring of leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple like herb.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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