PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave cerulata subsp. dentiens (Terl.) Gentry

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Century plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Liquid from the charred leaves is eaten

DESCRIPTION

An agave.

HABITAT

Sonoran desert. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 250 Agave species. The Agavaceae are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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