PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Agave stricta* Salm-Dyck

**GENUS** *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Hedgehog agave

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers

The young flowers are lightly cooked then dipped in egg batter and fried.

## DESCRIPTION

A large succulent agave plant with leaves in a ring.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

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

## PICTURES



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