PLANT FACT SHEET

Disteganthus lateralis (L. B. Smith) Gouda

GENUS *Disteganthus* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is sour-sweet and edible.
Caution: The sap can slightly irritate the mouth.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.5 m high. The leaves are in rings and are light green. The edges are spiny. The flowers are white and the groups of flowers have a red base. The fruit are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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