PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe dewetii Reynolds

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES De Wet's Aloe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - potash

The leaves are used for potash.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant without a stem. It grows 50-80 cm tall. There are about 20 spreading leaves. They are 36-50 cm long by 7-13 cm wide. There are irregular white spots on the upper surface. The flowering shoots are 2 m tall with 20-40 branches near the top. The flowers are dull greyish-red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Aloaceae. Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

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