PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe ngongensis Christian

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - drink

The roots are used to brew beer in East Africa.

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby succulent. It forms leaves in rings. The stems can be 1.5 m tall. The leaves are 30-60 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 60 cm long with 6-8 branches. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

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