PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Puya coerulea* Lindl.

**GENUS** *Puya* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Chilean puya

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant. It has rings of leaves up to 60 cm across. The flowers are dark purple and in spikes.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

## REFERENCES

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