PLANT FACT SHEET

Dasylirion serratifolium (Karw.) Zucc.

GENUS *Dasylirion* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Sotol

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Flower stalk, leaves, Stems - drink

The stems are used for savoury preparations and alcoholic drinks. They are roasted and allowed to ferment.
The leaves are trimmed off the head and the head is then roasted or boiled and the sweet pith eaten. The heads are baked for 24 hours.
The leaves are used for savoury preparations.
The flower shaft is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A spiky plant. It only has a short stem. The leaves are 1 m long and 2-4 cm wide. They are whitish.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry rocky places. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the Dracaenaceae and Nolinaceae families.

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