PLANT FACT SHEET

Sansevieria ehrenbergii Schweinf. ex Baker

GENUS *Sansevieria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - water

The roots have useful water in the desert.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb or shrub. It grows 25 cm high. It can be spreading and has almost no stem. There are 5-9 leaves and these can be 1.8 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry stony or sandy soil. It grows from sea level to 1,900 m above sea level. It can grow in shade. It is a desert plant. It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

Also put in the family Dracaenaceae.

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