PLANT FACT SHEET

Aechmea mexicana Baker

GENUS *Aechmea* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple family plant. It grows 70-100 cm tall. The leaves are in a dense ring. They are 60-120 cm long and 6-12 cm wide. They have thorns. The flower shoots are 30-70 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from 20 m to 1,300 m above sea level.

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