PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave fourcroydes Lemaire

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Henequen, Cuban sisal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - drink

The leaves are used to make a fermented drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is erect and succulent. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It grows in dry alkaline soils. It cannot tolerate frost. It grows in areas with a rainfall between 350-950 mm per year. It can grow in arid places. Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from bulbils or suckers.

PICTURES



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