PLANT FACT SHEET

Sansevieria pearsonii N. E. Br.

GENUS *Sansevieria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. It has underground runners. There are 5-7 leaves. They are a dull dark green with red-brown lines. They are very sharp and pointed. The fruit is round and orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Ruscaceae.

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