PLANT FACT SHEET

Puya alpestris (Poepp.) Gay

GENUS *Puya* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Sapphire tower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A clump forming pineapple family plant. It grows 90 cm tall. The leaves have spikes along the edge. The flowering shoot has many flowers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places. Arboretum Tasmania.

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