PLANT FACT SHEET

Bromelia alsodes H. St John

GENUS *Bromelia* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow-leaved wild pineapple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Heart, Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw or cooked.
They are also used to produce an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A thorny herb. It grows attached to other plants. The leaves have strong hooked prickles. The flower stalk is 30 cm long. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are in a dense ring. This is 1 m tall. The flowers are at the centre of the ring and 25 cm across. The fruit are berries. The fruit are 2 cm across. They are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 50-200 m altitude.

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