PLANT FACT SHEET

Furcraea andina Trel.

GENUS *Furcraea* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bud, Leaves - alcoholic drink

The young buds are edible. They are pickled.
The leaves are used to make a fermented drink.

DESCRIPTION

A plant like an agave. The leaves droop and are greenish without a spike.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The leaves are used for fibre.

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