PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Aloe christianii* Reynolds

**GENUS** *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Basil Christian's aloe

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers

## DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant. It is a herb that keeps growing from year to year. It occasionally has suckers. It can have a stem 1 m high and 12 cm across. The flowering stems are tall. They branch near the top. The flowers are dull red.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tall wooded grassland. It grows between 300-1,600 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Aloaceae. Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

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