PLANT FACT SHEET

Aechmea bracteata (Sw.) Griseb.

GENUS *Aechmea* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Aechmea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten and made into juice.

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple like herb. It grows attached to other plants. It grows 50-170 cm tall. The leaves are 30-130 cm long. There are 4-17 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in groups in forests and savanna in arid regions between 50-900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seeds germinate is hot humid conditions in mature forests.

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