PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave americana var. expansa L., (Jacobi) Gentry

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Spreading century plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Growing tip, Drink

It is used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

An agave with a short stem and leaves in rings. The leaves are erect and 120-150 cm long by 18-24 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grassland between 500-1,300 m above sea level. It grows in the Sonoran desert.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by sections of the old plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Agave species. The Agavaceae are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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