PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave aurea Brandegee

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Maguey, Baja California Sur century plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem - sap

DESCRIPTION

An agave. It has a short stem and a ring of leaves making it 100-120 cm tall and 150-200 cm wide. The leaves are 100 cm long and 7-12 cm wide. A flowering stem 2.5-5 m tall develops.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Baja California it grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed.

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