PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe secundiflora Engl.

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - drink, Roots - drink, Leaves, Flower - nectar

The bark at the base of the leaves is boiled, crushed then used to make honey beer.
The nectar from the flowers is sucked by children.
The base of the flowering shoots are chewed.
Caution: It should not be used in large amounts or for extended time.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen succulent. It has about 20 spear shaped leaves in a ring. The leaves can be 30-75 cm long by 8-30 cm wide at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places. It grows between 1,350-1,550 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Aloaceae.
It has antimicrobial activity. Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

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