PLANT FACT SHEET

Yucca filifera Chabaud

GENUS *Yucca* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree yucca, Golden sword, Palm china

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

The flowers are eaten raw or cooked. They can also be dried and crushed and used as flavouring.
The flowering stems are cooked and used like asparagus.
The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Agavaceae.

PICTURES



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