PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe lateritia var. graminicola (Reynolds) S. Carter.

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are pounded and added to beer to increase fermentation. The leaves have sharp teeth.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. It only has a short stem 50 cm long and it forms suckers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or suckers.

NOTES

Also put in the family Aloaceae. Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

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