PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe affinis A. Berger

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - potash

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows singly and does not have a stem. It grows 20-30 cm tall. There are 16-20 leaves in rings. These are 20-40 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. They are D shaped and point upwards. There are 3-8 flowering shoots on the upper branches. The flowers are dull red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

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