PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave salmiana var. ferox (K. Koch) Gentry

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant agave

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Central bud

DESCRIPTION

An agave. It is a large succulent plant. It grows 1-1.5 m tall and spreads 1.2-1.5 m wide. The leaves are in a ring from the base. They are shiny, fleshy and green. The tip has a spine. There are hooked black-brown spines along the edge. The flowering stalk is 5 m tall. The flowers are green to yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open areas on sand or clay soils. It grows in the lowlands and up to 1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or suckers.

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