PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave victoriae-reginae T. Moore

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Pintillo, Queen victoria agave

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowering stems, Flowers, Heart

The flowers and flowering stems are boiled or roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms rings 45 cm across. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are short and thick and green with a pattern of white markings. There can be 1 to 3 spines at the ends of the leaves. The flowers are cream coloured and in erect stalks up to 4 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It mostly grows on calcareous soils. It grows in deserts. It is growing in the glasshouse in Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing. It flowers after 20-30 years.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

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