PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave cupreata Trel. & A. Berger

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - drink, Flower stalk

It is used for the production of mescal, an alcoholic drink.
The flower stalk is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An agave. A plant with rings of leaves. The leaves are 75 cm long. They are light green with have irregular teeth.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Agave species. The Agavaceae are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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