PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Aloe elegans* Tod.

**GENUS** *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are used in pickles.

## DESCRIPTION

An aloe. It does not have a stem. The leaves are sword shaped. They are 45-50 cm long by 13-15 cm wide. They are more broad at the base. It has teeth 4 mm long. The flower stalk is 1 m long and has 8 branches. The flowers are bright yellow.

## HABITAT

It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

## NOTES

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

## PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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