PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe maculata All.

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Common soap aloe, African aloe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Heart, Growing tip, Leaves, Flowers

The stem is eaten as a vegetable.
The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It does not have a stem. It grows in a ring. The main ring can be 40 cm tall. The leaves are thick and succulent and 25 cm long. There are sharp dark brown teeth along the edge. The leaves have white freckles. The flowers are tube shaped and red, orange or yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate places. It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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