PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave marmorata Roezl.

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - drink, Stems - drink

The stem is used for producing mescal an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

An agave. The leaves are in a ring without a stem. The leaves are 50 cm long and thorny. The flower spikes have yellow flowers. The spike can be 2.5 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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