PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Agave havardiana Trel.

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Harvard agave

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An agave. It forms rings close to the ground. It grows 1 m tall. It is succulent and has a tight ring of fleshy, broad cupped leaves that are silvery grey. It has sharp thorns near the ends of the leaves. The flower spikes can be 3 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is cold hardy. It suits hardiness zones 5-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or division of offsets.

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