PLANT FACT SHEET

Aechmea longifolia (Rudge) L. B. Sm. & M. A. Spencer

GENUS *Aechmea* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Ananas bravo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit pulp is eaten and used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen herb with leaves at the base. It is like a pineapple plant and has spines. The leaves are long and hang down. They are narrow and do not have leaf stalks. The flowers are tube shaped. It produces berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It cannot stand frosts. In Colombia it grows between 85-680 m above sea level.

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