PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave decipiens Baker

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - drink

The flower shaft is used for pulque - an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A large plant. It has rings of leaves. The trunk is 2.5 m long. The leaves are 120 cm long. They are prickly.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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