PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

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 tecta Trel.

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Pulque agave

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves, Stalks, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An agave.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits seasonally dry climates.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings of the stem or bulbils.

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