PLANT FACT SHEET

Beschorneria spp

GENUS *Beschorneria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

Like an agave. The leaves are in rings. The leaves are 1.5 m long and sword shaped. They are fleshy and blue-green. The flowers have coloured bracts around them. (The stamens are shorter than the perianth members distinguishing them from Agave.) The fruit is a capsule with many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed, suckers or division.

NOTES

There are 7 Beschorneria species.
Also put in the family Agavaceae.

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