PLANT FACT SHEET

Dracaena steudneri Engl.

GENUS *Dracaena* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Northern large-leaved dragon-tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The leaves are used for baking bread.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 15-18 m high. It has a few stout branches. The leaves are crowded near the ends of branches. They are in rings. The inner leaves are erect and the outer leaves droop. They are 1 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forest as an early re-growth species. In Malawi it grows between about 1,000 and 2,000 m altitude.

NOTES

Possibly edible. Also put in the family Dracaenaceae.

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