PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe rupestris Baker

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - potash

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The stem is 20 cm across. The leaves are in a compact ring at the top of the plant. The leaves are 70 cm long by 7-10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.

PICTURES



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