PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dracaena hyacinthoides* (L.) Mabb.

**GENUS** *Dracaena* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Medicine

## DESCRIPTION

A herb without a stem. It grows 60 cm tall. It has a rhizome. This is white to green and 2.5-3.8 cm thick. There are 4-5 leaves that spread and are broadly sword shaped and 30-60 cm long by 9-15 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 40-60 cm tall. The flowers are white.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the desert or seasonally dry tropics.

## REFERENCES

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