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.

Hymenocallis pimana Laferr.

GENUS *Hymenocallis* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Pima spider-lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The bulbs need extensive and specialist processing to remove poisons before being eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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