PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Agave applanata Lem. ex Jacobi

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An agave. The leaves are rigid and tough. The leaves are 50-130 cm long. The teeth are 2-5 cm apart.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is a host for edible 'worms' - Comadia redtenbacheri.

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