PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave montana Villarreal

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain agave

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Flower stem, Leaves

The leaves are used to make mezcal an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

An agave. A succulent plant with a ring of leaves and no stem. It grows 75-125 cm tall and 125-165 cm wide. There are about 100 leaves. These can be 30-50 cm long and 15-18 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed. It can also be grown by suckers.

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