PLANT FACT SHEET

Agave karwinskii Zucc.

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Heart, Growing tip

It is used for mescal drink.

DESCRIPTION

An agave. The plant has rings of leaves. The leaves have an openly grooved spine. There are stout up-curved prickles.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in arid regions. It grows in southern Mexico between 1,500-1,800 m altitude. It needs a temperature above 10°C and full sun.

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