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 rhodacantha Trel.

GENUS *Agave* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Maguey de monte, Quixe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks, Flowers, Leaf base - drink

DESCRIPTION

A small agave. The leaves are in dense clusters and are stiff and upright.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. I can grow in arid regions.

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