PLANT FACT SHEET

Aechmea distichantha Lem.

GENUS *Aechmea* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Cardo, Brazilian vase plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple like plant with a ring of leaves. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are spiky and grey-green. They are 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are bright pink. They are at the top of the plant on a stiff stalk. The fruit is white and wooly and berry-like

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits USDA hardiness zones 10b-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by suckers.

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