PLANT FACT SHEET

Dasylirion cedrosanum Trel.

GENUS *Dasylirion* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican grass tree, Sotol

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant heart - drink

The sap is used to prepare an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A spiky desert plant. The leaves are narrow and stiff and 1 m long by 2-3 cm with They taper to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can tolerate drought.

NOTES

Previously in the family Agavaceae.

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