

DESCRIPTION

- The species was native to numerous states of eastern Mexico but is now confined to the state of Veracruz.
- It has become popular in Europe and worldwide as an ornamental plant
- It is an evergreen perennial growing to 15 feet 6 inches (4.72 m) with a noticeable expanded caudex, for storing water. The single palm-like stem produces terminal tufts of strap-shaped, recurved leathery leaves, sometimes hair lock-shaped in the ends, and with occasional panicles of small white flowers once the plant reaches over 10 years of age.